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Star wars As science fiction becomes fact, can the arms race be halted? Vietnam replayed Were the casualty figures fiddled?

Talking Turkey Stuart Jones reports from Istanbul on England's World Cup preparations

Portfolio

The Times Portfolio compe-tition weekly £20,000 prize was shared by four winners yester-day. Mr Ernest Wragg, of Downend, Bristol; Mrs Barbara Page-Phillips, of Bungay, Soffolk; Mrs Nancy Butler, of Bowchalke, Salisbury; and Mrs Mary Howard, of Sevenoaks. Each receive £5,000. The daily £2,000 prize was won by Mr William Mann, of Cheam.

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Cenotaph wreaths checked

Security at the Remembrance Day service at the Cenotaph in Whitehall was the most stringent ever, with even the wreaths checked for explosives, and everyone allowed within a hundred yards of the Royal Family being searched. Armed police scanned the crowd through binoculars Back Page

MPs press for Ethiopia aid

Three British MPs intend to press the Government for longterm substantial aid for Ethiopia where they have just visited some of the worst-affected

Ustinov fears

Speculation that Marshal Ustinov, the Defence Minister, had died, fuelled by the unexplained playing of solemn music on the radio, subsided when normality apparently returned to Moscow

Merger intent

The Alliance and Leicester building societies will today announce plans to merge by the middle of next year, creating Britain's fourth largest building Page 17

Synod meeting

The Church of England's General Synod starts its autumn meeting tomorrow. Clifford Longley. Religious Affairs Correspondent, looks at how it works and what it will discuss Pages 4, 12

Poland's title

The World Bridge Olympiad in Scattle ended with Poland winning the final against France, the 1980 champions. In the women's final, Britain lost to the US

Day prisoners

The proposed day imprisonsentence would be suitable for some drink-driving offenders and mothers, the Magistrates' Association says

Hateley blow

Mark Hateley, the England footballer, injured his knee in an Italian league game and will be out of action for six weeks. He thus misses England's World Cup tie against Turkey on Wednesday

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Lawson to offer tax cuts and optimism to MPs

By David Smith, Economics Correspondent

tone.

Mr Nigel Lawson is also national insurance contriexpected to announce room for butions, the growth in wages
tax cuts in the Budget - but they has also exceeded official tax cuts in the Budget - but they has also will be smaller than originally forecasts.

firmly under control; that the conomy will grow strongly line with inflation from £34 per next year and that the rate of week at the lower end and £250 inflation is still heading down-

But the Treasury has been orced to concede a higher public expenditure total, £132b against £131.6b reserve for contingencies.

The target for 1985/86 planned in February 1983 was £132.3b.

The main increases over other plans will be social security and local authority spending. External financing limits for nationalized industries will be reassessed in the light of the miners' strike, and the changes in corporation tax and capital allowances an-nounced in the last Budget.

ment's main impact will be on fuel prices, prescription charges and water rates. Gas and electricity prices are set to increase by just under 5 per cent next year, prescription charges 20p, to £1.80, and water rates by an average of 12 per cent.

strikers went back, although

there is considerable scepticism

on both sides of the industry

and in Whitehall over claims

Senior TUC figures and coal board officials are pessimistic

about the propects for any new

initiative for a re-opening of

negotiations and appear recon-

cilded to the strike, which today enters its 36th week, going on

Although NCB officials are

dampening expectations of a

much larger return to work this week, it is clear that pit

managers and area directors last

week set in train a major

propaganda campaign which

they are hoping will now bear

State for Energy, said yesterday

that the future of the coal

industry depended on a quick

In Yorkshire, area officials claim that around 1,000 striking

miners have told the board they

want to get back to work, while

buses are being laid on to take miners into all of the 28 south

Wales collieries. In Scotland.

return to work

Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of

well into the New Year.

that the strike is crumbling.

The Chancellor's autumn to be raised. Although unemeconomic statement, to be ployment has risen faster than presented to the Commons this the Government assumed, afternoon, will be optimistic in which would normally argue for

The national insurance re-The Chancellor will argue mains in balance, and the only that public expenditure is still action from the Chancellor will

Leading article

The "implied fiscal adjustment", or tax cuts figure for March, is likely to be reduced to £1 bn to £1.5bn, from the £2ba contained in current plans.

The main element of the Treasury's public expenditure targets new economic forecast, which will accompany the statement, will be a significant rebound in economic activity from the effects of the miners' strike.

forecasters, the Treasury will For consumers, the state- assume that the strike is over by the end of 1984. The economy will be forecast to grow by about 3 per cent in 1985, compared with about 2.5 per cent in 1984. Inflation is likely to be

forecast at about 4.5 per cent in 1985, compared with a probable average of 4.8 per cent this year. National Insurace contri- That should read 4 per cent by butions, however, are unlikely the fourth quarter of 1985.

Overall, last week's drift back

28.4 per cent of the country's 176,000 miners were at work at

the end of the week. NUM

officials dispute this and said

union's membership was work-

'Government shuns courts' 2

All parties are waiting to see

the scale of the return to work

by Monday next, which is the

deadline for returning miners to

be able to earn up to £1,200

gross in wages, allowances and

bonus payments before Christ-

ship continues its tour of the

country addressing packed rai-

lies in major centres, with the

latest meeting in Newcastle last

The High Court in London

will be the scene today for

attempts by working miners from several parts of the

country to seek injunctions preventing union officials from

Meanwhile the NUM leader-

Striker who went back

Fierce law

Diary

that only 10 per cent of the

Bus fleets wait to

take miners back

By David Felton, Labour Correspondent

The National Coal Board is working, now 470 out of a total mounting a concerted effort of 12,000.

10day to accelerate the return to Overall, last week's drift back

work, with area managements appeared to be faltering with laying on fleets of buses to take the exception of the north miners through picket lines.

Deroysture coalfield, where

The board is anxious to numbers returning were fairly maintain last week's momen-consistent. According to coal turn, when a record 2.200 board figures 50.062 miners, or

However, Mr Lawson will give a warning that the rise in ires remains too high.

The balance of payments, again affected by the miners' strike, will be forecast to bounce back from a deficit of about £1bn this year, to a surplus of £1bn in 1985... The public sector borrowing

requirement will be set at £7bn

for next year, as in existing plans, from £8.5bn in 1984/85. Autumn statements, second only to the Budget in the economic calendar, are gradually taking on the appearance of a "green" Budget. This year, in view of the likely announcement of a further shift from income to expenditure taxes in the Budget, the Treasury may provide simulations of the effects of extending value-

Julian Haviland writes: MPs are unlikely to be told what cuts there will be in overseas aid programme and other parts of the Foreign Office budget.

Total provision in cash terms for 1985-86 on overseas aid and services is to be unchanged, at £2,500m, from the figure projected in last February's expenditure White Paper. But some cuts in programmes are inevitable because of the high rate of inflation in the cost of goods and services overseas and the reduced buying power of ster-

Last night no decisions had been made by the Foreign and

Continued on back page, col 4 Austin says jobs and pay at risk

By David Felton Labour Correspondent

Austin Rover management has given a warning in a letter due to arrive today at the home company will consider cutting the pay offer and in turn closing plants with consequent job losses.

company's four operations managers at the Cowley and Longbridge plants will drop through letterboxes at the start of the second week of the strike during which Austin Rover will return to the High Court to see! contempt of court proceedings against six unions which are defying injunctions ordering

them to hold ballots. decide today whether to appeal against the private High Court ruling on Thursday that the disowning of the strike by the Amalgamated Union of Engineering workers was sufficient to remove responsibility from the

The letter to more than 20,000 of the 28,000 workforce, which Austin Rover reports are still on strike, says: "This strike will not force the compay to improve its offer and you should be in no doubt that if the strike continues we shall be forced to face up to a painful decision which would lead to a

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before they left, though, at the soldier's request, the Russian consul was present. The two men. Mr Igor Rykhov, aged 22, and Mr Oleg Khlan, aged 21, left just after 2

and confident move the Soviet Embassy allowed British officials to interview the men The hard-line letter from the

The management will also union nationally.

between Washington and Managua subsided over the weekend after US officials conceded that Nicaragua had not after all received a consign-Sovict Union.

However, US officials emcontinue to intensify diplomatic possession of such quantities of and military pressure on the left-wing Nicarguan govern-

Although the Soviet cargo ship the arrival of which at the Nicaraguan port of Corinto last week triggered off the latest

From Michael Hamlyn.

Delhî

Mr Rajiv Gandhi took a

flight to the roof of the world

sesterday, and above the serene

majesty of the Himalayas

scattered his mother's ashes

As he did so, and as he

contemplated the end of the

period of mourning which will

come today, he can feet some

mild satisfaction at the way he

has been able to take command

mindless cruelty inflicted on

the Sikhs has died away, and

there has so far been no sign of

a backlash against Hindus in

The appalling festival of

into the snow.

of the country.

weaponary, including helicop-ters and missiles which Nicablock countries in recent weeks. While conceding that most of Reagan administration would officials feels that Nicaragua's

> armaments could upset the balance of power The crisis has served the administration in two ways. It has enabled the United States to send a clear signal to Nicaragua and the Soviet

NEW YORK: Nicaragua was seeking over the weekend to mount international pressure

on the United States at the UN Security Council In taking its complaint claiming that the United States was preparing to invade to the council. Nicaragua is hoping to persuade America's allies to

intercede on Nicaragua's behalf. Nicaraguan officials firmly believe that the United States would have staged an invasion several times over by now if it had not been for strong international protests Ortega reaction, page 6

authorities had played on their homesickness by arranging for letters and photographs to be sent from their families. Russian exiles who knew Mr Letters, page 13 Rykhov and Mr Khlan in

penalty for desertion.

that they were moral blackmail".

two men

none accompanied them on the

Earlier the Foreign Office

arranged for the men to be interviewed by British officials

and the Home Office issued a

statement saying that it was

satisfied the two men were

returning to the Soviet Union of their own free will, although in theory they face the death

But Lord Bethell, Conserva-

tive Member of the European

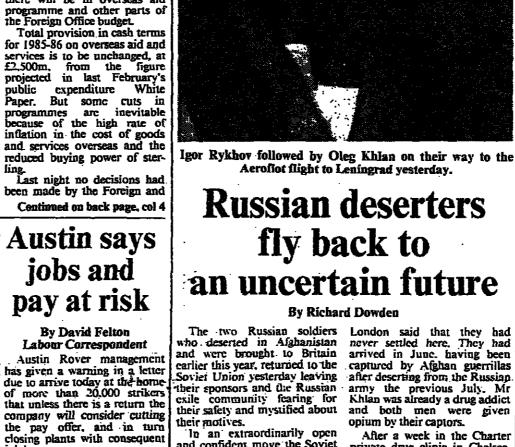
Parliament for London North-

West, who sponsored the two

men to come to Britain, said

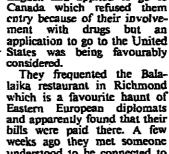
He said that the Soviet

"victims of



private drug clinic in Chelsea. they moved to the Oxfordshire home of a Russian exile. Then they came back to London to the Acton home of Ukrainian couple. Mr and Mrs Bondarenko. But, although cured of drug addiction, the men drank heavily, as much as a bottle of

vodka a day, according to a close friend, and were receiving regular psychiatric treatment. They got odd jobs decorating but never began to master English and applied to go to



Lord Bethell: Sponsored the understood to be connected to the Soviet Embassy. He lived in Notting Hill Gate and sucpm for Leningrad on a flight ceeded in winning which had been delayed for an hour for them. They were escorted to the plane by Soviet confidence. When Mrs Svetlana Peters, officials but the Embassy said

Stalin's daughter, returned to the Soviet Union with her citizenship restored last week, Mr Rykhov and Mr Khlan were reported to have said to Mrs Bordarenko that if Mrs Peters could go back with impunity they might be well-treated as

On Thursday morning Mr Rykhov received a letter from his wife and a picture of the three-year-old daughter he has never seen. He is reported to have burst into tears and both spent the day talking about their families. They contacted the man they had met in the Balalaika restaurant and last Friday got up early and left the Mrs Bordarenko is reported to have said "You shouldn't

contact that man without telling your friends." But they had said "No. It's all right, we are coming back."

India impressed by Rajiv's dignity and leadership "Mr Rajir Gandhi has so far better Prime Minister than any other person they can think

> "Many feel". The Statesman continues, "that what he lacks in experience is amply made up by his disciplined approach to things and his maturity. Others see him as one who is his own man with a distinctive

took over.

Dublin fury over stalling charge on bomb suspect

The Dublin Government was last night furions over leaks from London that its authorities were stalling in attempts to detain a woman named by Scotland Yard as an alleged Provisional IRA bomber.

The extreme anger of the republic's coalition brought urgent telephone consultations between the British and Irish attorneys general resulting in Sir Michael Havers issuing a five-point rebuttal of a report in The Sunday Times described in Dublin as "vicious and slanted".

Sir Michael. who was described as "raging" over the report, issued his statement after it was made clear that unless it was forthcoming, Dr Garret Fitzgerald, the Irish Prime Minister, would "go public" on the affair.

Sir Michael's statement was welcomed by the Irish Government and is regarded as a complete vindication of the Irish police force and auth-

The swift reaction by both Governments appears to have headed off a controversy between the two countries but the report was being described as "irresponsible in the ex-treme" and "the most scandalous" for some time, particularly as it is understood no warrant has been received for the extradition of the other suspect, John Downey, who is allegedly wanted in connexion with the Hyde Park and Regent's Park

Mrs Margaret Thatcher and her senior colleagues were not disguising their anger at the report, with sources claiming it had damaged the process of justice. In Dublin police were blaming Scotland Yard for blundering by leaking the name of Miss Evelyn Glenholmes, aged 26, unemployed, who is bomb attacks in London during 1981. The police were last night hunting for the Belfast woman who has disappeared from a council house on an

Dundalk, co Louth. Although the report in The Sunday Times has not harmed

estate in the border town of

relations between the two countries, it has raised suspicions in the republic that attempts are deliberately being made to damage the Anglolrish processs before a summit meeting later this month.

Another theory is that someone is trying to shift public attention away from Scotland Yard in the wake of the Brighton bombing and put the blame on the Irish security forces and their alleged reluc-tance to help British auth-orities. But in Dublin it was being pointed out that for any one to be extradited to Britain. there must be a prima facie case and that there is no extradition for questioning

Mr Charles Haughey, leader of the opposition, critized recent extraditions from the republic to Northern Ireland. saying that the police and courts there had been totally discredited. Any attempt to extradite a person from the republic would probably take up to a year as the case would go to the High Court and possibly finally the Supreme

The Sunday Times report said Miss Glenholmes was an Provisional IRA but the republic's police force had refused to arrest another terror suspect, that a warrant for Miss Glenholmes' arrest and extra-dition had been found by the Dublin authorities to have an "error" in it and that the Irish

seemed to be stalling.

It is understood in Dublin that the mistake may have been the spelling of her name but in his statement Sir Michael denied the republic's police had refused to arrest the other suspect and said the warrant for the extradition of Miss Glenholmes had gone to Dublin last Wednesday after nego-tiations and that the process took time because it was important there were no loop-

He added that suggestions that there was undue delay by the Irish were without foundation and that implied politi-Continued on back page, col 5

Police killing of woman aged 67 causes outcry

From Trevor Fishlock, New York

sick old woman of 67, was kitchen knife and, according to behind with her rent and the the police, lunged with it. One New York Housing Authority of the officers shot her twice ordered her out.

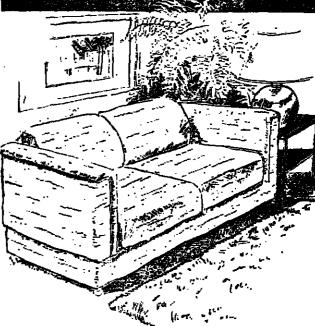
In went the police, six men difficult cases. Two of them furious outery, especially in the punched a hole in her door and Bronx, where she lived. A grand four went in with riot shields, jury is investigating the killing. gas masks, bulletproof vests, teargas and a restraining device. happened was "within departlike a large pitchfork, to pin Mrs ment guidelines". These were Bumpurs to the wall. One had a shotgun. These were established five years ago after five policemen fired 21 bullets

Mrs Bumpurs, who lived into a deranged man who was alone, weighed 21 stone and waving a pair of scissors.

Eleanor Bumpurs, a fat, sad, had arthritis, picked up a

with the shotgun. The death of Mrs Bumpus, specially trained to deal with who was black, has raised a The police say that what

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local managers are hoping to spending union funds increase the number of miners unlawful picketing. Nicaragua given no respite From Nicholas Ashford, Washington The latest war of words large quantities of other mili- ment accumulate an arsenal of sophisticated weaponry. tary equipment its cargo has added to a growing list of sophisticated

ment of MiG fighters from the ragua has received from Soviet phasized yesterday that the this equipment is defensive, US

crisis, was not carrying ad- Union that it will not stand and vanced aircraft, it has unloaded watch the Sandinista Govern-

the Sikh majority state of The Prime Minister moved swiftly to bring the Army into action, and has already cleared out those officers responsible for the dire dereliction of the Delhi police. The Lieutenant Governor responsible for the administration of the nuion territory of Delhi police chief. Mr S C Tandon, was dispatched. His transfer and replacement were reported

vesterday. The director and deputy director of the country's intelligence bureau were sacked, and the entire security staff surrounding the Prime Minister disbanded. Their places have been taken by tough redbereted para-com The new Prime Minister has

also won praise for his determination to get to the bottom of reports that functionaries and legislators of his party, Congress (I), instigated or were involved in the violence of last week. In seeking to clear his party's name he has taken a stand contradicting what some other leaders have said in the past few days, and what many people expected.

The Trubune, an English language newspaper published in Chandigarh, the capital of Punjah, noted approvingly: shown himself to be a stickler for norms and proper conduct." Anothernewspaper, Calcutta-

based The Statesman, has conducted a survey of attitudes to Mr Gandhi in four key states - Maharashtra, Karnataka, Punjab and Haryana and finds that his attitudes and demeanour have greatly im-proved the standing of his party in the eyes of the public.

According to The Statesman a vast majority of people questioned by their reporters are of the view that from what they have seen so far "he promises to shape up as a

presence." The Statesman survey quotes number of politicians in the five states as saying that the prospects of Congress for reelection have taken a sharply upward turn since Mr Gandhi

Punjab peace, page 4

How Nato

avoids

risk of

'own goals'

By Rodney Cowton efence Corresponde

After a decade of study and

commit itself to spending hundreds of millions of pounds

on an electronic age equivalent to the traditional infantryman's

challenge: Halt, Who goes there, friend or foe?

When applied to air warfare,

one of its primary purposes would be to remove the present danger of air defences shooting

As weapon speeds and range

increase it becomes increasingly important to have a foolproof identification, friend or foe

That applies in principle to

land, sea, and air warfare, but the problem is particularly acute

in the air where aircraft may

approach each other at com-

bined speeds of more than 1,000mph, and where missiles

are fired at ranges of more than

In warfare a decision to fire

would have to be taken within

cation system is needed to avoid

the risk of shooting down friendly aircraft,

There are many elements that assist in the confident

identification of friendly air-

craft. Those include radar

surveillance, advance know-ledge of flight plans, and the

use of designated air corridors. But in the confusion of warfare

a direct interrogation system that in effect asked "Are you friendly?" would be an absolute

The urgency required for an

clear in the Commons on June

19 by Mr Bruce George, Labour MP for Walsall South.

exercise, many paper casu-alties, which could have been

real casualties, were shot down.

The number of planes shot down was unacceptably high, and a large number of them

were shot down by our own

side." That statement has not

Until two years ago it seemed that Nato would settle

on a new system developed in Europe which utilized higher

radio frequency bands than the

existing system. But the United States then announced

to European dismay that the new system would be too

own proposal, the Mark XV, that would use the same frequency band as the existing Mark X, but incorporated very

That caused much bitter-

ness and suspicion that it was

simply a ruse to gain business for the US. With West Germany, Britain, and others

strongly backing the European

system, an 18-month study was made to assess the merits

of the two systems. That study

the European system, there are indications that it believes

the studies will show that the

American scheme, possibly

be more effective.

with some modifications, will

Although Britain still backs

advanced technology.

expensive.

been challenged by the RAF.

He said: "In a recent RAF

necessity.

down friendly aircraft.

(IFF) system.

Government accused of shunning courts to force pit confrontation

The industrial committee's

disputes into matters of politi-

when the strike started custom

stopped, and her job was the

before overtime, and living on a bare £40 a week they needed all

the help they could get.

me pay was normally £115,

One dilemma was whether to

cancel a summer holdiday in

Portugal with Mrs Berry's sister's family. Rather than

forfeit the 30 per cent cancel-

lation fee, they went but all expenses were met by Mrs

Berry's sister and her husband.

Last week Mr Berry offered

his children a choice: either he

went back to work or they

missed out on Christmas. They

said he should stay out, and so

did his father. But Mr and Mrs

Berry had had enough of

begging and skimping.

first to go. Her husband's weekly take

Unpublished documents compiled by senior church leaders in Wales claim that the Government has refused to use its own legislation in the miners' dispute because it expects to gain a greater prize by direct confrontation.

The documents formed the basis of a report submitted to the dispute gives the Council of Churches for further their own cause. Wales by its industrial committee, which claims that government policies are leading Britain down the road of "manace". It continues: "The menace is that of continued social division, sustained by growing authoritarianism and threats to democracy and civil

Th council represents the Church in Wales, the Metho- original draft document says dists, the Presbyterians, the that the Government's decision United Reformed Church, both not to use its own industrial Baptist unions, the Union of legislation indicates a dangerous Welsh Independents and the trend to elevate industrial Salvation Army.

When it met last month, the cal principle.

He went back to work last

So far he and his family have

suffered none of the intimi-

dation and abuse which was the lot of the earlier "scabs".

Indeed, he and others like him who went back think that

they will soon be in a majority.

they feit they were being asked

to stay out for a cause in which

they no longer believed, and with no prospect of a settle-

Mr Berry, aged 41, and his wife, Sheila, aged 37, used nearly all of their £1,400

savings, skimped all they could

and ended up owing only £50 for a consignment of coal.

But the debts they owe to their family and friends are immeasurable. "I have never

felt so degraded in my life", Mrs Berry said. When ber

father-in-law offered to give

Wednesday, tired of struggling to survive in a cause which

scrimping must end

From Rupert Morris, Warson

documents points made in the documents by HTV's Wales This Week programme, states that the argument for the secret ballot which indicate that most church leaders in the principality support the miners union in its has been distorted.

dispute with the National Coal "It is no longer a strategy for the defeat of corruption but has The document states that been cast as the symbol of democracy - by some of the least democratic elements in many interests are trying to democracy exploit the opportunity which least defined the dispute gives them to society.

The document says there is "The Government itself is no doubt that as the dispute doing this: starting from the continues the exercise of political power is becoming the central issue for both Governovert position that the power of the unions must be curtailed, and then passing legislation to ment and unions, and the this effect, it has nevertheless crucial debate about energy preferred to exercise a more resources and future levels of covert influence on the dispute consumption is being forgotten. while purporting to distance itself from it."

"As we believe the Government's commitment to nuclea power is a direct consequence of the reliance on nuclear weapons, we find we have returned the most dangerous trend of all. Who will argue, if the miners are smashed, the case for conservation and for the equitable distribution of world

Striker who decided Miners are facing 'fierce law'

By Frances Gibb Legal Affairs Correspondent

It was the generosity of his blind father aged 81 that enabled Mr Ian Berry, an electrician at Warsop colliery. Nottinghamshire, to make ends meet for the 35 weeks he was The criminal law is being applied to striking miners with a ferocity which is unprecedented, the Legal Action Later Mr Berry accepted the money to supplement the £25 Group says in its monthly journal published today. they got from social security.

Mrs. Berry was to have

the Mark X, has been in use for 30 years, and although it has been updated, it has been The group points out that, according to Home Office statistics, between March 13 recognized as being inadequate and October 16 a total of 620 for at least the past 10 years. mineers, 8 per cent of all those The problem is that the present system has many madequacies which include the arrested, had been charged with riot or unlawful assembly. e are the most serious public order offences and carry the possibility of life imprisonfact that it can be readily jammed or spoofed by an enemy, and its use can interfere ment, the group says. with civil aircraft systems.

Charges of riot or unlawful assembly can be used whenever public disorder involves more than three people. But in this century that has only been done very rarely, the group says.

For instance, although there were several outbreaks of public disorder during the general strike of 1926, no one was charged with these offences. Even during the 1981, dis-orders, so few of the 3,704 people arrested were charged with riot offences that there are no separate figures for them in the special Home Office break-

down of statistics. "It is clear that in the mining dispute prosecutors are follow-ing a coordinated policy which accords with the government picketing is not a lawful activity

Times' use of picture is upheld

publish a photograph of Mr Arthur Scargill greeting striking miners, although his pose was likely to link him with the idea of authoritarian leadership, the

Press Council says today.

The council rejected a complaint by Mr Owen Davies, of Garden Court, Middle Temple, central London, that the newspaper improperly published a photograph which was likely to associate Mr Scargill with nazism or fascism in readers'

The caption said: "Mr Arthur Scargill giving a greeting at the pitmen's protest in Mansfield yesterday" alongside a report by the labour editor, Paul Rout-ledge. Mr Davies protested to editor and the the council and asked why the newspaper printed a picture in which Mr Scargill appeared to be giving a

Mr Colin Webb, deputy editor, replied that the picture was accurate and in his view could not be misleading. He said it was an actual photograph of a news event, and was used in the normal way.

The Press Council's adjudi-

This was an unusual and striking topical news picture of Mr Scargill which The Times published without making significant comment on it, or capital of it, in the caption.

The newspaper was entitled to publish the photograph as it did even though the pose was likely to link Mr Scangill with the idea of authoritarian leadership in the minds of those who saw it.

The composition against The Times The complaint against The Times is not upheld.

Sealed with a fish: This grey seal pup has an un problem because it dislikes fish. Staff at the RSPCA's wildlife unit at West Hatch, near Taunton, Somerset, have to force feed him with herring and mackerel to save him from starving The three-week-old The three-week-old pup, nicknamed Ron, was found

washed up on the shoreline at Lyme Regis, Dorset, a week ago. Away from his natural environment, he has failed to recognize his natural food.

Mr Colin Seddon, an
RSPCA warden, said yester-

day: "When he accepts fish from the hand he will be released into the sea to fend for himself."

Martin,

He worked in the complaints investigation bureau and then becau the operational head of of the Flying

new post on November 5, Mr Crawshaw had for the past mouth been working himself into his new job alongside

'endangers | to dominate Whitehall' By Paul Routledge Labour Editor The privatization of security

services in Whitehall has prompted new fears about lax

security.
Dr Oonagh McDonald. Labour spokesman on the Civil Service, has disclosed in a letter to the Prime Minister that contract cleaners at the Home Office have been using false names, the ones of people who should have been working

"Such a practice allows for the possibility of infiltration," Dr McDonald wrote.

Security at the Inland Revenue sorting office at Kew has been privatized. The main entrance was unattended for five weeks - even after questions had been raised in the Commons.

Dr McDonald wrote:

understand that companies will be asked to vet their own employees. These security firms have a high turnover of staff, subject to low pay and poor conditions of employment. Many are characterized by inadequate training

Furthermore, it is left to the

firms to supply a list of the names of staff on guard in a government department. Those who report for duty simply give the names that the security firm has submitted.

"Even with more stringent vetting procedures than those apparently in use, it is doubtful that private security firms can provide the same level of security as permanent em-ployees in the Civil Service.

Doubts on code for disabled

By Richard Evans, Lobby Reporter

High profile security: One of the many police officers at

the Remembrance Day service at the Cenotaph yesterday.

Report, back page (Photograph: Brian Harris).

Former MP quits

Labour over 'spying'

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor A former Labour MP yester- Mr Meacher was mistaken in

day resigned from the party on the ground that he had been conservative takeovers of every

authority, and those were the campaign to privatize parts irrelevant to most of their work. of the National Health Service.

health authority

A code of practice aimed at on more disabled workers will be launched by the Prime Minister this week.

which has taken two years to prepare, will be presented by Downing Street officials as another example of the Govern-ment's "caring" attitude to the disadvantaged.

But with 50,000 copies due to be distributed to companies throughout the country, there is already considerable concern and anxiety among some organizations representing the disabled about its potential

asked by the leadership to spy

on members of the health

authority in Islington, London,

Mr Eric Moonman, Labour

MP for Billericay from 1966-70

and for Basildon from 1974-79,

said that Mr Michael Meacher,

Labour's principal spokesman

on health, had sent him forms

on which to state the age, sex, occupation, voting babits and behaviour of the 16 members of

He said he regarded this as Stalinism. "It is totally irres-

ponsible to urge party members to spy on the fellow members of

an authority. It is disgraceful."
He did not know the political

views of many members of the

authority, and those were

of which he is chairman.

voluntary approach towards employing the disabled, with the eventual scrapping of the Mrs Thatcher's decision to existing statutory "quota promote the new document, scheme" which imposes a duty on most emplorers to hire disabled staff.

> It provides a reminder of the statutory obligations on firms, including the 3 per cent disabled quota for companies with more than 20 employees. But most of the code's 33

> mation and good practices towards the disabled.

It emphasizes that disabled workers, far from being a statutory requirements."

Mr Meacher said Mr Moon-

purpose, which was to discover

political. The public was en-

information, which he supposed

questioned in the Commons.

pointing sympathizers, now had

a majority on every regional

health authority and most district authorities where the

political balance was crucial in

2,000 visitors

at crematorium

open day

About 2,000 visitors toured

Scunthorpe's municipal crema-

torium, which is celebrating 20

years in business at the week-

ted tours against a background of piped music by Richard

Before they examined the

bone crushers and ovens normally heated to 1,000°F, which

average-sized corpse, they were

The chairman of the council

health committee, Mrs Betty Martin, said: People are curious about what happens in

a crematorium and we have

given explanatory leaflets.

Clayderman.

Some officials even fear it liability, usually have the same persuading employers to take could lead to an entirely skills an abilities as able-bodied colleagues, and often have added advantages, such as being

Mr George Wilson, director of the Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation, said: "The code is one step forward. It is educational, but I think you need legislation to back it up. You can't do it all by an educational campaign".

Mr Peter Large, chairman of the Association of Disabled pages are devoted to infor- Professionals said: "It is a bit of an apologetic approach towards employing disabled people. I would much prefer to see firm

Sale Room

Interest in Japanese art wanes

By Geraldine Normai Sale Room Correspondent

The message from weekend man had misunderstood the auctions in New York was that information about the political balance of health authorities American collectors are just not interested in Japanese art where their role had been Sotheby's held a three-session sale of Japanese prints and works of art and was left with titled to know that, but the 26 per cent unsold. In two of the was known to ministers, had been withheld by them when sessions nearly half the cash out turn represented unsold lots, but the third did much better. It included a group of landscape prints by Hiroshige that were Mr Meacher said he believed that the Government, by apwell competed for.

A fine impression of his "monkey bridge in Koshu province", a moonlit scene of a little wooden bridge crossing a gorge, went for \$29,700 (estimate \$20,000-\$30,000) or £23,076. His album of 55 landscape prints, known as the "Upright Tokaido", sold for \$27,500 (estimate \$15,000-\$20,000) or £21,367.

In contrast, the Sotheby's sale of Western prints, which ran for strong Japanese interest in the great masters of the early twentieth century. Nearly all the top prices were paid by nd. Japanese dealers, Three guides took relays of \$53,900 (estimate \$50,000visitors on 40-minute conduc- \$60,000) or £41,880 for Picasso's 1958 linocut "Buste de Femme d'Après Cranach" \$46,750 (estimate \$34,000 \$38,000) or £36,324 for a 1967

portfolio of Chagal lithographs entitled "Nice et la Côte d'Azure", and \$40,700 or £31,623 each for Matisse's *Persane" of 1929 (estimate \$25,000-\$28,000) and Rouali's 1938 portfolio, "Cirque de l'Etoile Filante" (estimate \$30,000-\$35,000).

The two-day sale was also been able to allay their fears by showing them. Everyone was delighted with what they saw."

well supported by American buyers and totalled £2.4m, with 12 per cent left unsold.

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Mr Ken Livingstone, the leader of the Greater London Council, is likely "to have the Labour movement under his thumb" in 10 years' time. Mr Brian Walden, the political journalist and former Labour MP, writes in a new monthly magazine. Options for Men, published today.

Mr Walden describes Mr Livingstone as "a politician of great importance and high intelligence" whose attitudes "embody everything that Labour has become". Those attitudes he expresses "clearly, with the added relish of great

Another Labour name to conjure with in Mr Walden's view is the "strikingly handsome" Dr John Cunningham, shadow Secretary of State for the Environment, and possibly the next leader of the Labour

Party".

Mr John Moore, Conservative MP for Croydon Central and Financial Secretary to the Treasury, similarly "has 'future Tory leader' written all over him", Mr Walden says.

The article inaugurates a series in which the magazine asks a guest columnist to pick men who will be "the heroes of the decade".

Tebbit working on papers

Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, who was injured in the Brighton bombing, is now able to work on papers from his Cabinet dispatch box, at Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Buckingham-His wife, Margaret, has

recovered movement in her left leg and right foot, after being paralysed in the blast. At the Royal Sussex Hospital, Brighton, Mrs Muriel Maclean, wife of the chairman of the Scottish Conservatives, remains very seriously ill in the intensive therapy unit.

McCartneys in kidnap scare



Police in Sussex are investigating an apparent plot to kidnap the wife of Paul McCartney, the former Beatle. The police at Lewes comfirmed that a number of people have

There were allegedly plans to mprison Mrs Linda McCarmey in a woodland hideout until a ransom of £10m was paid.

Police became aware of the alleged plot during another investigation. In a statement they said: "In the course of inquiries into other matters police have learnt of a possible kidnap attempt. A number of people have been arrested and a report will be submitted to the Director of Public Pros-ecutions."

Mr McCartney has an isolated farm in Sussex guarded by security men and high fences. Local people say that footpaths have been diverted from the five-bedroom house.

Postal auction for anglers

An opportunity to fish some of Britain's most expensive and exclusive river stretches is being offered in a postal auction in aid of the Atlantic Salmon Trust, which has been campaigning to conserve stocks by preventing over-fishing at sea, and illegal

The highest price is expected to be paid for four rods for three days in September on the Knockando beat of the River Spey, which the auctioneers estimate to be worth about

Countryside liaison group

A new liason group, formed between the National Farmers' Union, the Country Land-owners' Association and the Central Council of Physical Recreation has been announced.

The group, consisiting of senior officials from all three organizations, will meet regu-larly to discuss ways of improving access to the countryside.

Aga Khan writ

The Aga Khan is claiming High Court libel damages over a book The Aga Khans published last month and an accompanying press release. The writs have been issued against World's Work Ltd and Mihir Bose of Windmill Press, Tadworth, Surrey, and Richard Clay (the Chaucer Press) of North-west London.

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WHAT DOES THE WORD JANNEAU MEAN?



A. It's the diminutive of John?



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JANNEAU Very old Armagnac Brandy

Anti-terrorist chief's first week Wall prints tell of commander's farming ambitions

By Stewart Tendler
Crime Reporter
If everything had worked to plan in the early 1960s Simon Crawshaw would today be striding over the broad acres of a Norfolk farm. As it is he finds himself the new head of Scotland Yard's anti-

terrorist squad. One week into the job and a bundle of thin brown folders lie on his desk. They include the squad's present inquiries into the Provisional IRA attacks, Middle East politics, kidnappings, and many of the cases of violence with political overtones.

On the walls of his fifth floor office the new commander of CI3 has bung a selection of country prints, reproecho an early life in the country which originally attracted Mr Crawshaw to

That in itself would have been a break from family tradition as Mr Crawshaw comes from a family of doctors and clerics that include his late the former Archbishop of Canterbury.

But a recruiting advertisement for the police in 1962 attracted Mr Crawshaw's attention and launched him on a career even forther afield from his family roots. He tried to join the then Norwich City force but was told there was a long waiting list and instead applied to the Metropolitan Police, which accepted

During the past 22 years he has held a wide range of responsibilities in south and central London, and Scotland Yard. By the late 1970s be had served as a staff officer to senior Scotland Yard figures in charge of CID operations and

supporting services. Squad. Until a few weeks ago he was the deputy to the senior officer commanding London's No 2 police area, which includes a great swathe of north

Although he officially took up his

Commander William Hucklesby, the outgoing head of C13. A slim, relaxed man, Mr Crawshav

is unperturbed by the prospect of the stresses and pressures of his new job. A row of pipes is already in place near his desk and a tub of tobacco is at hand.

Mr Crawshaw does not believe that he can suddenly stem terrorist attacks. He said: "It should be a blind man who said we are going to stop terrorism dead. This is a very unusual animal."

The best defence was improved professionalism within the police, greater collaboration with other agencies and continually improved standards within his squad he said.

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Day prison suggested for drink drivers and women with children

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

sentences in police cells, the been possible. Magistrates' Association says.

The new sentence might also tine defaulters, the association says in its response to the Green Paper on intermittent custody.

Traditional

pub games

returning

Space games are on their way

out and "real" public house

games, such as dominoes.

ha penny, are returning to

locals, according to The Good

playing on home computers is

and the old traditional games,

and the White Horse, near

Petersfield, Hants, "neither of

"Too much competition

Pub Guide.

skittles, cribbage and shove

The proposed new sentence should be considered for day committed non-violent crimes of day imprisonment could be imprisonment. The penalty imposed on certain drink-driv-should not be used if a noning offenders who serve short custodial sentence might have

Weekend imprisonment. where the sentence would be particularly useful for involve a number of specified women with children or other weekends, could be useful for dependants at home, and for offenders with a good base in the community, including a stable job, the assocition says.

such a disposal."

suitable for the unemployed.

ation says, because there is a danger that when such a penalty

is used the public will think he

In a separate paper in response to new guidelines on police cautioning, the magis-trates emphasize the import-

The association issues

warning against the use of

cautioning by police where a

prosecution would not be

possible. "An adult or child will

have had an entry made in their

protection offered by law in the

form of a court hearing where

the strength of the evidence is

has been let off too lightly.

ance of consistency.

"Serious motoring offenders But it emphasizes that only and defendants of previously offenders sentenced to custody good behaviour who had

MPs oppose curb on new hostels for ex-offenders

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

possible for offenders who The fight against crime will be would otherwise not receive it. hindered by the Government's A new prison place costs decision not to finance new £37,000 in capital finance and more than £11,000 a year in hostels for former prisoners after March, 1985, Mr Robert Kilroy-Silk, chairman of the Parliamentary All-Party Penal Affairs Group, has told the About 14,000 proposed new

hostels will go, hampering efforts to steer former offenders to a law-abiding life, he has more than 300 hostels run by voluntary organizations which told Mr Leo Brittan in a letter. Homelessness is often associprovide about 3,800 places for ated with crime. former prisoners and other-homeless offenders. The Home Two-thirds of people in Secretary has announced that after-care hostels are on parole or probation. That relieves the Home Office would not finance any new hostel places pressure on prisons by making probation a realistic alternative to custody for homeless offenders and by making parole

running costs. In comparison, a hostel place costs the Home Office nothing in capital expenditure and £1,000 a year in revenue finance, Mr Kilroy-Silk, Labour MP for Knowsley The Home Office finances

The association says that cautioning should be used only in cases where the offender has clearly and unambiguously admitted the offence. Police must take the greatest care to after this financial year, during which 600 ne.w places will ensure that admissions are not equivocal, nor made to get the matter over with quickly.

Ignorant wine bar staff criticized

Wine bar staff are ill-informed about the wine they serve and wine bar lists are often utterly uninformative,

"Many wine bar managers, from the games available for stocked a simple list of a couple of dozen wines." Kathryn killing off space games in pubs such as shut-the-box. Aunt Sally

and quoits, are returning."
Alisdair Aird, editor of the guide which is published today Wine consumption is increasby the Consumers' Association,

Britain's two best public houses it says, are the Yew Wine, she said. "Wine bar staff Tree, Cauldon Staffordshire,

Beer prices in the past year have risen by 9 per cent to 10 per cent, partly due to the 2p duty increase in the 1984

could be improved

"The grave differences in beer prices in the cheapest area. the North-west, and the most expensive, London, cannot be accounted for by the usual pub excuse that rent, wages and so forth are more expensive in the South-cast", Mr Aird said. The Good Pub Guide 1985, (Consumers' Association and Hodder and Stoughton, £7.95).

according to the Which Wine Circle 1985, published today.

when asked for basic details, were stumped even when they McWhirter, editor of the Consumers' Association said, which covers 300 establishments. Sixty-six are given awards.

ing annually and wine drinkers, who outnumber beer drinkers.

should be ahead of the wine drinkers, helping them, but instead it is so often the blind leading the partially sighted.

"It wouldn't take very long for the staff to be trained in a few basics, such as what particular wines taste like, what to offer as an alternative and what region a wine comes from. The solution is to provide a detailed wine list, to which staff. as well as customers, can refer,"

Wine bar food is also criticized, although it is considered "better on the whole" than food in public houses. The Which? Wine Guide 1985, (Consumers' Association Hodder and Stoughton, £7.95).

Sparkling gooseberries

sparkling wine to be made strictly by the champagne method is being launched this week – made from goose-

Mr Hugh Rock, whose winery is based at Twylord, Berkshire, has produced 100 cases of the wine. Secondary fermentation takes place in the bottle, which is turned regu-larly by hand to dislodge the sediment. After the sediment has been removed, a small

Britain's first commercial before recorking to produce a dry but quite strong wine.

Mr Rock's wine-making began in 1981 a back garden industry under the shadow of Hammersmith Town Hall,

By early 1983 demand for his traditional country wines forced him to move to London Park Farm, Twyford. He set up Rock's Country Wine.

Production capacity has been increased to 60,000 litres a year byt the sparkling gooseberry, which takes 18 months to produce, is still his top wine. amount of brandy is added

Computer pictures help deaf pupils to read

developed by researchers in Bristol to help deaf children to read by computer.

Dr Bernard Chapman, of Bristol University's department of education, has developed the computer program in a threeyear research project. It will be tested in Avon schools for children who are deaf or who have educational difficulties.

In the program most English words are replaced by pictures of horses, dogs, windows or doors. For example, animated figures depict verbs such as running, jumping, cating or drinking. Computer graphics also incorporate some well known deaf sign-language fea-

Dr Chapman said the program aimed to teach deaf children to recognize the word shapes through pictorial lan-Words and phrases can be built up in the correct English syntax in this way until the children can be involved question-and-answer

The project was funded by the Microelectronic Education Programme. But further cash is needed to improve the system's vocabulary and to develop an interactive system where deaf children can "talk" to each other through computer key-

Specialists stay

Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education and Science, is expected to reject an advisory committee's proposal that mandatory specialist qualifi-cations for teachers of deaf and blind children should be abol-

He told the British Association of Teachers of the Deaf in London on Saturday that there had been more letters of protest on the issue than on any other since he became minister.

Yesterday the organizations representing Britain's deaf and blind children welcomed his

Reversing alarms to be legal

device to indicate a driver's intention of reversing is to be legalized by the Department of Transport next year for vehicles weighing more than three and a

Already some lorries have reversing warning alarm signals the department says, but they are illegal at present.

The department intends to introduce legislation early in the new year so that the warning will be permissible although not compulsory. But the depart-ment will insist that the device's sound is different to that used at nedestrian crossings.

The Transport and Road Research Laboratory has given the following figures for 1982 of reversing vehicles involved in accidents in which someone was hurt light goods vehicles, 419 rigid heavy goods vehicles, 218; articulated, 58; buses and coaches 51; cars 2,373.

Newt colonies facing destruction

By Tony Samstag

The largest known British populations of the declining great crested newt are under threat and their fate may be sealed by this week if negotiations fail, according to the Fauna and Flora Preservation Society.

The negotiations have been held with "a big multinational company" to dissuade it from filling in two chalk pits in north Kent, thought to contain about 3,000 creatures each. So concerned are the society and the British Herpetological Society with the plight of the newt that they are to raise the issue at next month's meeting in Strasbourg of the Berne Convention, which sets the standards for European wildlife

The species is protected

under both the convention and the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981. It is the rarest of the three British newts and was once widespread through Western Europe. It is especially significant as an "indicator species", in that its presence indicates the relative health of pond and its sprrounding

In some parts of Britain 95 per cent of such habitats have been lost in the past century, according to Mr Tom Langton, a research ecologist with the society, among them the most ancient and therefore richest in

Since the Act theoretically strengthened the protection of the species, dozens of sites have were likely to be under threat at been filled in and thousands of any one time.

great crested newts have been buried alive, Mr Langton said. He has compiled a list of those sites to present to the meeting in Strasbourg. He said the Nature Conservancy Council was in-volved in the Kent negotiations, but there was doubt whether it would be able to move in time to protect the chalk pits. In previous disputes involving the reat crested newt, the NCC had issued licences to remove the creatures - almost always, Mr Langton said, to sites that were less suitable.

The Nature Conservancy Council said last week that the species, while declining, was still numerous. With 10,000 breeding sites in Britain. 1,000



String pulling: Zoe Brooks (above left), administrator, and Palmer (right and below), education officer. (Photographs: Henry Kerr).



Puppets' growing pains: The Puppet Centre, which has outgrown its premises in Battersea, south London, appealed for £250,000 yesterday to finance a move to a larger building in Covent Garden.

The 10-year-old centre has set its sights on three foors of an empty building owned by the Greater London Council, the Royal Victoria Club, formerly a casino. But the council wats £46,000 a year rent.

Mirs Penny Francis, co-founder of the centre and general secretary of The Puppet Centre Trust said: "That is a comme cial rent. The centre should have to pay only a peppercorn rent because it provides public

The centre organizes workshops and courses in making operating puppets. Next year, it hopes to arrange master classes with international

It also has a collection of puppets, archives and about 1,500 books dating from 1900. New space is needed for studio for performances, a permanent international exhibition and a

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Council estate sold with tenants

FOR SALE: hard to let council estate, half empty, partly vandalized, existing ten-

That does not sound an attractive proposition for a potential buyer, nor was the sale notices issued by Oldham Borough Council phrased in those words. It does, however, described the Strinesdale estate on the outskirts of Oldham and looking on to the Pennines, and the result of the advertisment was about 80 inquiries (Christopher Warman writes). The outcome of the decision by the Labour council to try to

sell an estate it had no finance to improve is the first sale in the country of an entire conncil estate, complete with tenants. and Department of the Environment approval was required The estate was finally sold to the Leeds-based Irwin con-struction group earlier this year, and as the three-year project to complete the transformation of the estate gets under way, the Government has signalled its approval by visits from Mr Ian Gow, Minister for Housing and Construction, and Sir George Young, Parliamen-tary Under-Secretary, for the Department of the Environ-

Strinesdale estate has quickly been renamed Pennine Meadows, and the roads too will be renamed to help people forget its previous troublesome reputation. It is an estate of 159 two and three-bedroom houses. semi-detached and in terraces.

It was started in 1937 and about half the houses were built before the war, the remainder were completed in the late 1940s. Although the council undertook improvement work in 1975, there was not enough money to complete the job. and the estate gradually fell into disrepair and disrepute.

Financed by the Yorkshire Building Society, Irwin paid £406,000 for the estate, and the company is spending an esti-mated £1.2m to renovate the

Change in rules on girls and Pill sought

tors' confidentiality rules about the sexual behaviour of female patients under the age of 16 will be launched this week.

Petitions signed by more than 2.000 doctors will be handed to the General Medical Council on Wednesday, asking for a review of its rule forbidding a doctor to consult a girl's parents without her permission, if she seeks pregnancy treatment or contraceptive advice, whether he

agrees to treat her or not. The petition organizers claim that at least one girl of 12 has asked to be moved from her parents' doctor's list to make it casier to get the Pill.

Sir John Peel, former gynaccologist to the Royal Family, is among leading doctors supporting the petition, and Sir Reginald Murley, president of the Royal College of Surgeons from 1977 to 1980, who will lead the delegation, said: "There is great concern among many doctors about this rule.

The petition organizers say the instruction must harm the doctor-family relationship

Parents contest open verdict in cot case

An appeal is to be made by Mr and Mrs David Bithell, of Wrexham, Clwyd, against the open verdict on their son, Adam, aged seven months, returned by an inquest jury last

Their solicitor. Mr Barry Ashton, said the parents had also instructed him to complain to the Home Office about remarks made at the inquest by the pathologist. Dr Donald Wayte, who said that most of cot deaths were probably caused by parents unintentionally smothering babies. The boy was the fourth of Mr and Mrs Bithell's children to die in its

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How the synod works: 1

Conservative body moving ahead of church members

General Synod is reaching something of a crisis after 14 years in existence. Its latest proposals about divorce and church remarriage have been rejected by most dioceses, the second time this has happened. Parliament recently threw out an attempt to modernize some

Yet nothing characterizes the synod more than enormous selfconfidence, and utter conviction that synodical government demand a "vote by houses". is the best thing to happen to

Its formation and structure were approved by Parliament in 1969, replacing an untidy pattern of governing bodies, notably the Church Assembly and the assemblies of clergy, the convocations, although the latter retained a mysterious secondary existence as independent entities. The principle was that three separate bodies, representing the three "estates", laity, clergy, and bishops, should meet as one, to reach a common mind representing the

The 13,000 clergy are distributed unevenly around the 14 dioceses, in turn grouped into two provinces, Canterbury and York (which is smaller). They elect from their number "proctors", members of the general synod by their membership of one of the two convocations,

Occasionally the convocations meet separately, usually to discuss some policy point

assembles in London tomorrow for its four-day autumn meeting. In the first of two articles, Clifford Longley, Our Religious Affairs Correspondent, describes how it works and assesses its strengths and weaknesses.

ship of the general synod, where they form the House of Clergy, 253 out of a membership of

They have a veto, they can About the same size is the House of Laity, with a similar veto, similarly able to meet separately (which it rarely does), but not divided into two provinces.

If there is a problem with the

general synod's general constitution, it lies mostly in this house. It is by no means clear that it is truly representative, although anyone who tries to devise an alternative realizes how hard it is to apply democratic principles.

In general synod elections, proportional representation is applied, adding to the difficulty. The average Anglican parishioner is represented in the general synod through his deanery representative and through the diocese's representatives on the national synod. It the episcopal bias which the is not surprising that the most common complaint against the general synod is that the House of Laity is too cut off from the

with a doctrinal edge. But the proctors power lies in member-the General synod and meets regularly on its own. A stronger separate identity has emerged largely under the Archbishop of

Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie, The 44 diocesan bishops appointed by the Crown on the advice of the Prime Minister are ex officio members. The synod has had a hand in nomination. Since 1977 the Prime Minister's office has agreed to accept two names from the synod's Crown Ap-pointments Commission, and forward one to Buckingham

There are also nine suffragan bishops, junior or assistant bishops, who are elected by their peers, in the same way as deans and provosts of cathedrals are allowed to elecrepresentatives to the House of Clergy. The bishops also have a veto, and special powers over faith. This, and the fact that bishops are well-represented on boards, often as chairmen, give

church feels it ought to have. It is a structure designed to be conservative, which has come close to moving too far ahead of the mass of church members. Tommorow: Checks and balances



Water lesson: Anne Hawley, whose book on introducing infants to water, Swim, Baby, Swim is published today, making a splash with James Cook, aged four months, of New Addington, south London.

Campaign to lift water board secrecy

By Hugh Clayton, Local Government Correspondent Campaigners for greater free- are barred from the sessions at meet in secret.

dom of information are to try to end secrecy in water authority meetings in spite of a rebuff from ministers. A law passed last year ended public access to water authority meetings although meetings of local councils and their committees

remain open. debating their rates bills, they which water authority members discuss their water charges.

Mr Ron Bailey, local government coordinator of the independent community rights project, said that his organization It means that while house English and Welsh water auth-olders can listen to councillors orities off the list of official hodies which are allowed to

He said that his organization would go alread in spite of vernment refusal to force the authorities to reopen their meetings. The Department of the Environment said that last year's rule change "enabled water authority boards to operate more effectively while safe effectively while safeguarding the right of the press and of the public

Army's presence preserves uneasy peace in Punjab

violence against Sikhs out of the

newspapers. As a result

countryside, but so far good

sense has prevailed. There are

some signs of hardening of attitudes on the Sikh side,

the Sikhs in Amritsar, the holy

the jailed leadership of the Sikh

political party. They suspected

that the acting president, Mr Majithia was in league with the

Government. He had actually

held one meeting with officials.

Many Sikhs who once used to

be particular about their well-

keep them untended. At places

one can hear the slogan "Khalistan Zindabad" [Long

live the Sikh Statel and one can

Since Mrs Gandhi's assassi

ation, however, only four wholly isolated incidents of

violence have taken place. Two

Hindu passengers in a bus were killed by gunmen who boarded

it. The courage of the Sikh driver saved many lives. A Hindu temple in Phagwara,

near Ludhiana was looted, a Hindu was stabbed in Hoshia

pur and another near Juliunder.

calm is undoubtedly the pres ence of the army. A large task force has been looking after law and order in the state since June Another is the news that despite the cruelties inflicted on

Sikhs in Delhi, Kanpur, Luck-

Calcutta, many Hindus, par-ticularly Punjabi Hindus in

these cities, have come to the

Singh, who was Finance Minis-

ter in the Akali Government

which was in power in 1977-80,

Hindus in those areas had been

though condemning the riots, have publicly appreciated the role played by Punjabi Hindus.
The Hindus in the state say

they feel safer now than they

were before the army moved in,

but many fear there might be trouble if the army is withdrawn

The five high priests too,

said that the role of the Puniabi

In Chandigarh Mr Balwant

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From Kuldip Nayar Chandigarh

The strife-torn state of unjab is tense, but quiet, as eports of the riots in other earts of India in which many Sikhs have been killed reach the villages in which Sikhs are in an overwhelming majority.

I travelled from the state capital, Chandigarh, by the rand trunk road towards Amritsar, and in the towns and villages along the way it was possible to sense the anger and anguish of the Sikhs and the ear and anxiety of the Hindus waiting possible retaliation.

The street of the most populous towns I visited were bronged with Sikhs and Hindus, and business was going on much as usual. There were crowds near roadside stalls of vegetables, fruit and food, perhaps because the curiew is clamped on early in most of Punjab and shopping has to be done quickly.

However, although they do business together - and al-though peace committees with members of both communities have been set up in all the towns - the social polarization is plain to see. Sikhs and Hindus no longer mix socially, a divide which causes some strain among families with members of both communities: intermarriage has been com-

mon for centuries here. The only signs of actual violence were left behind once I moved from the outskirts of Delhi, but in 1947 after partition it was fig coming of

Journalist held in Amritsar

Delhi (Reuter) A Canadian journalist has been arrested in Amritsar for "objectionable activities" and defying a han on entry of foreigners into Punjab. The Press Trust of India identified him as Jouathan

Mann and said he was working for the Canadian Broadcastin Corporation, He has been based in Delhi for about six mouths. He was arrested near

refusees with tales of horror that began the intercommunal bloodbath. There were no signs of refugees this time, but in Patiala there is tension, after the arrival of 30 Sikh families who have migrated from Mandi in Himachal Pradesh with stories

The authorities are not llowing many refugees to cross into Punjab: trains have been cancelled and fewer buses are running. Press censorship, which has been rigorously imposed for the past 10 days or its strength in the state since Mrs Indira Gandhi's reduced.

Hongkong

lawyers

attack deal From David Bonavia

The Hongkong Bar Associ-ation has refused to endorse the

joint declaration of agreement between Britain and China on

the future of Hongkong.

At a two-and-a-half-hour

closed meeting last week, the British-trained lawyers ex-pressed opposition to the nationality clause in the agree-

ment, which is to be debated by

Parliament next month.

The draft agreement, which has been initialled by British

and Chinese negotiators in Peking, lays down that Hong-kong people who hold "British

territory" passports will be unable to pass that national status on to their children after 1997, when sovereignty over the

eking-endorsed travel docu-Parliament will not be able to propose any amendment to the agreement, but must accept or reject it in full,

There will however be a possibility of influencing the

negotiators who draw up the "basic law" or constitution for Hongkong after the agreement

is signed - possibly by Mrs
Thatcher and the Chinese
Prime Minister, Mr Zhao
Ziyang, in December.

territory reverts to China. After that date, according to the agreement, Chinese people living in Hongkong will be eligible for passports defining

High-tech pact by **Fabius**

From John Best

Laurent Fabius, the French Prime Minister, has concluded a three-day visit to Canada which marked a new stage in the development of political and commercial relations between the two coun-

The visit, most of which took place in Quebec province, was devoid of the triangular political skirmishing that sometimes marred visits by French leaders in the past.

A positive result of the trip was an agreement by France and predominantly Frenchspeaking Quebec on several joint industrial projects in the field of biotechnology. At a press conference in Quebec City, M Fabius said the two erate in the areas of co cations, aeronautics and computer technology.

their citizenship as "Hongkong France and Quebec would also study the implications of investments in Quebec by the China", unless they hold depen dent territory passports already.
The Hongkong British passport does not bestow automatic right of entry, residence or employment in the United AMC-Renault car concern which is partly owned by the French Governme nt. ingdom, but many Hongkong hinese would prefer it to the

In a speech to the Ouebo In a speech to the Quebec legislature on Friday, the day before his departure, M Fabius insisted that Quebec and France must work together in the world of high technology. "Being aware that good technologies other than Anglo-Saxon ones evict we must and Saxon ones exist, we must and we can develop actions together in this area," he said.

Quebec's progress concerns France, because it was in France's interest that a Francophone society be maintained and developed in North America.

Lagos backs Polisario

Addis Ababa (Reuter) Nigeria said yesterday it would recognize the self-styled guer-rilla government fighting Moroccan rule in the western Sahara, an issue crucial to the success or failure of the Organization of African Unity summit due to open here today. As heads of state began to arrive for what looks like being showdown over the three-

year-old western Sahara dis-pute, the Nigerian Foreign Minister, Mr Ibrahim Gamban, made the surprise announcement that Lagos would recog-nize the Polisario's self-pro-

has split the OAU between supporters of Morocco and backers of the Polisario's claim

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Ustinov's fate remains a mystery despite varied Kremlin signals

Moscow Strong rumours swept Moscow on Saturday that Marshal Dmitry Ustinov, the 76-yearold Defence Minister, had died. But by yesterday speculation appeared to have calmed down, and earlier signs in the Soviet media of an impending Politburo death had been replaced by indications that all was

normal.

Marshal Ustinov has not been seen in public since he presented medals to President Chernenko on September 27. Last Wednesday the Marshal failed to appear for the annual Bolshevik Revolution. His place was taken by Marshal Sergei Sokolov, one of the three

deputy Defence Ministers. That gave rise to reports that Marshal Ustinov was seriously ill. Mr Viktor Grishin, a fellow Politburo member, told reporters that the Defence Minister had a cold. But such assertions have been regarded sceptically since the death of President Andropov, who was said by senior Kremlin officials

Two Soviet diplomats injured

in separate car accidents within

minutes of each other outside

an important American base

near Marathon, bave been

identified by Western diplo-mats as officials of the GRU

soviet military intelligence.
According to the Greek police, Mr Valeri Anourin, aged 40, listed as a second secretary of the Soviet embassy in Athens, was seriously injured on Thursday night when a love driven by a retired

when a lorry driven by a retired

Greek police officer ploughed into his diplomatic car, which was parked alongside the road

Ten to fifteen minutes later,

another car with foreign mis-sion plates, driven by Mr Victor Dragonov, aged 32, spun off the road after hitting a tree

and overturned a few hundred yards from the scene of the previous accident. Mr Drago-

nov, who identified himself as a

Soviet embassy employee, said

later that he was speeding to transmitter at Kato Souli,

near the base.



appeared dresssed in black, and

been indications that a senior leader had died.

On Saturday evening, however, newsreaders appeared in normal dress, and by Sunday light music and variety shows were being performed as usual. Rumoured alterations to teleplace. No explanation for the sombre dress and sombre music

has been forthcoming.

The arrival yesterday of Mr
Gyorgy Lazar the Hungarian Prime Minister, for talks in the Kremlin confirmed that there was no cause for alarm, as did the departure for South-East failed to appear for the annual military parade on November 7 marking the anniversary of the died of kidney and heart and a possible beneficiary of any Politburo reshuffle.

Either the conflicting signals reflect confusion over Marshal Ustinov's state of health in the Soviet apparatus, or, because of the ageing leadership, we are too quick to assume the worst." one Western diplomat commented.

East European sources said Reports of Marshal Ustinov's they had been told Marshal death spread on Saturday when Ustinov was seriously ill, and television news announcers the Soviet media had been alerted. But other sources some radio stations began to insisted that the defence ministo be suffering from a cold or play solemn music and military ter was merely recuperating at a chill right up to the time that he songs. In the past those have health resort on the Black Sea.

Demands grow for Polish police purge

Roman Catholic clergy stepped up their pressure on the Polish authorities at the weekend to purge and reform the secret police, which is blamed for the murder of Father Popieluszko, an outspoken defender of

human rights. Speaking at a service in Gdansk to mark the anniversary of Polish independence (declared in 1918), Father Bogdanowicz compared the "cruel murder" of the priest to the assassination attempt on the Pope, Both plots, he said, were masterminded and carried out

by athiest forces. "Let us pray for the killers, let us pray for the [Communist] Party, let us pray for the

Lech Walesa, the Solidarity leader, who has sent two letters to the Polish Parliament calling for a radical reform of the Interior Ministry, which oversees the uniformed and secret police, to allow what he calls Leading article, page 13 "social control" of the police.

The pressure on the Government is coming from both the overground and underground opposition. In Warsaw two underground groups, including the Nationalist Confederation

Her mother's voice: Baby Fae listening to her mother over the telephone two weeks after

receiving her historic transplant of a baboon's heart. A cold kept her mother away.

Yesterday the baby was showing signs of rejecting the heart, but was responding well to

treatment at the Loma Linda University hospital, California.

its cargo of two communication for an Independent Poland (KPN), were calling for a march through the centre of Warsaw satellites on schedule, Dis-covery had a light workload of course adjustments. on Sunday night. Illegal leaflets The crew's main task was to were being circulated In Crakow a group of 22 intellectuals and workers, many raise the shuttle to the same

height as the stray Palapa and Westar satellites, orbiting at altitudes of between 216 and 231 miles. • PARIS: Western Europe

Discovery

gets a

Euro rival

Cape Canaveral (Renter)

The US shuttle Discovery

edged towards a stray satellite

yesterday and sent greetings to the people of Mexico.

After successfully launching

stepped up its challenge for a share of the commercial space market on Saturday by putting two communications satellites into orbit on the same day as the US shuttle was engaged on a similar mission (Reuter reports).

M Michel Vedrenne, a senior executive of Europe's Ariane space consortium, said: Competition is extremely fierce, but with more successes like this we are confident we can compete with the US in the commercial launching of satel-

Diplomatic | Teachers in scramble to revive talks on Lebanon

From Christopher Walker Jerusalem

Intense diplomatic efforts vere under way yesterday in an attempt to secure a resumption of the Israeli-Lebanese troop withdrawal talks which were suspended by the Lebanese Government after only one preliminary session.

After a meeting of the Cabinet here, a spokesman disclosed that Israel was not planning at this stage to release the four Shia Muslim leaders from southern Lebanon whose arrest by Israeli troops last Thursday led to the suspension of the talks.

His toughly worded state-ment alleged that the Shia Amal organization to which the detainees belong was very much involved in many attacks on Israeli soldiers" and that the Government was not planning to release the four "just in order for the talks to resume.

Military sources here claimed that the arrest of the four - who were all wanted men - was coincidental with the delayed start last Thursday of the UNchaired talks in the village of Nagoura. But diplomatic sources dis-

missed the assertion as naive, saying that the consequences of the arrests must have been obvious to the Israeli defence establishment.

Tension in occupied southern Lebanon was reported to be high because of the arrests, with 1,000 Sidon residents taking part in a weekend protest march against the Israelis. Yesterday, an Israeli soldier was seriously

injured in an ambush. The sudden halt to the negotiations before they had even progressed past the procedural stage was a bitter blow to UN negotiators who had spent weeks of delicate behindthe-scenes bargaining in an effort to bring the two sides

together. Contacts were under way in both Jerusalem and Beirut esterday in an attempt to find a face-saving compromise

BEIRUT: Mr Rashi Kara-

mi, the Lebanese Prime Minister, told reporters after a 90minute meeting with President Gemayel on Saturday that "We are for the talks in Nagoura but we are also for the freedom and security of our people in the south". (Our Correspondent writes). He added that Lebanon would not sent its negotiators back to the bargaining table "unless Israel backs down and frees the citizens it has arrested without legal justification.

Malta abandon strike

Valletta (Reuter) - Malta's 3.000 member state teachers' union called off a 47-day-old strike as a gesture of goodwill and "because it has the interests of the children at heart". The Movement of United Teachers came out on strike when the Government answered a workto-rule for better pay with a

lockout. Meanwhile, Catholic-run schools remain shut over a government directive to the church to provide free education.

Back to work

Khartoum (Reuter) - Foreign companies involved in oil exploration in southern Sudan are to resume work in January after a year-long suspension forced by rebel attacks on the sites, the Sudan News Agency reported.

Worker shot

Paris (Reuter) - A Turkish other redundant employees tried to occupy a factory at Epône. Police arrested the

Ghana shuffle

Abidian (Reuter) - Ghana has named new ministers for industry, education, information, agriculture, and trade Accra radio said.

Bahais executed

Three more Bahais have been executed in Iran's jails, raising new fears for those others still in custody, Bahai sources outside fran reported. The 300.000 Bahais are regarded as

Attaché's gaffe

La Paz (AFP) - The US military attaché, Colonel John Tudela, has been declared persona non grata. His criticism of last month's armed services appointment was blamed.

Red alert

Madrid. (Reuter)—A group of arsonists set fire to the Madrid headquarters of the Spanish Communist Party. causing slight damage but no injuries.

Poll date

Karachi (Reuter) - Elections for Pakistan's National Assembly are likely to be held on February 20. the Business Recorder newspaper said.



ailments.

The speculation surrounding Marshal Ustinov's absence comes only two weeks before sessions of the Central Committee and the Supreme Soviet. which may make changes in the Politburo.

help his injured colleague.

The Greek lorry driver and

his son, as well as a child in the

same lorry, was given first aid at the US base infirmary where

all the casualties were first taken. But one of the injured

Russians who was still con-scious declined the offer, so

both were taken from the base

to a Greek clinic where they are being treated under the surveil-

lance of embassy officials.

ranean. The two accidents

occurred near a subsidiary

Soviet intelligence men

in double crash

From Mario Modiano, Athens

Flick affair claims a new victim

From Michael Binyon

Bonn The Flick affair claimed another victim at the weekend when a Social Democrat resigned his seat in the state Parliament of North Rhine-Westphalia after charges that he had received DMI 10,000 (£29,000) from the Düsseldorfbased company.

Herr Hilmar Selle was chair-Western diplomatic sources disclosed yesterday that Mr man of the parliamentary economic committee in the Anourin, who was posted in Athens 15 months ago, is a Lieutenaut-Colonel in the Social Democrat-ruled state, and as such was influential in GRU. Mr Dragonov, also known to be a GRU member, is decisions concerning local in-dustry, including Flick. In not on the diplomatic list. return for favourable terms from a Flick-controlled in-The US base at Nea Makri, surance group with which he did business. Herr Selle was mear Marathon, is a navy global communications centre said by a former Flick manager said to be the most important of to be ready to support a controversial tax concession of its kind in the eastern Mediter-

the company.

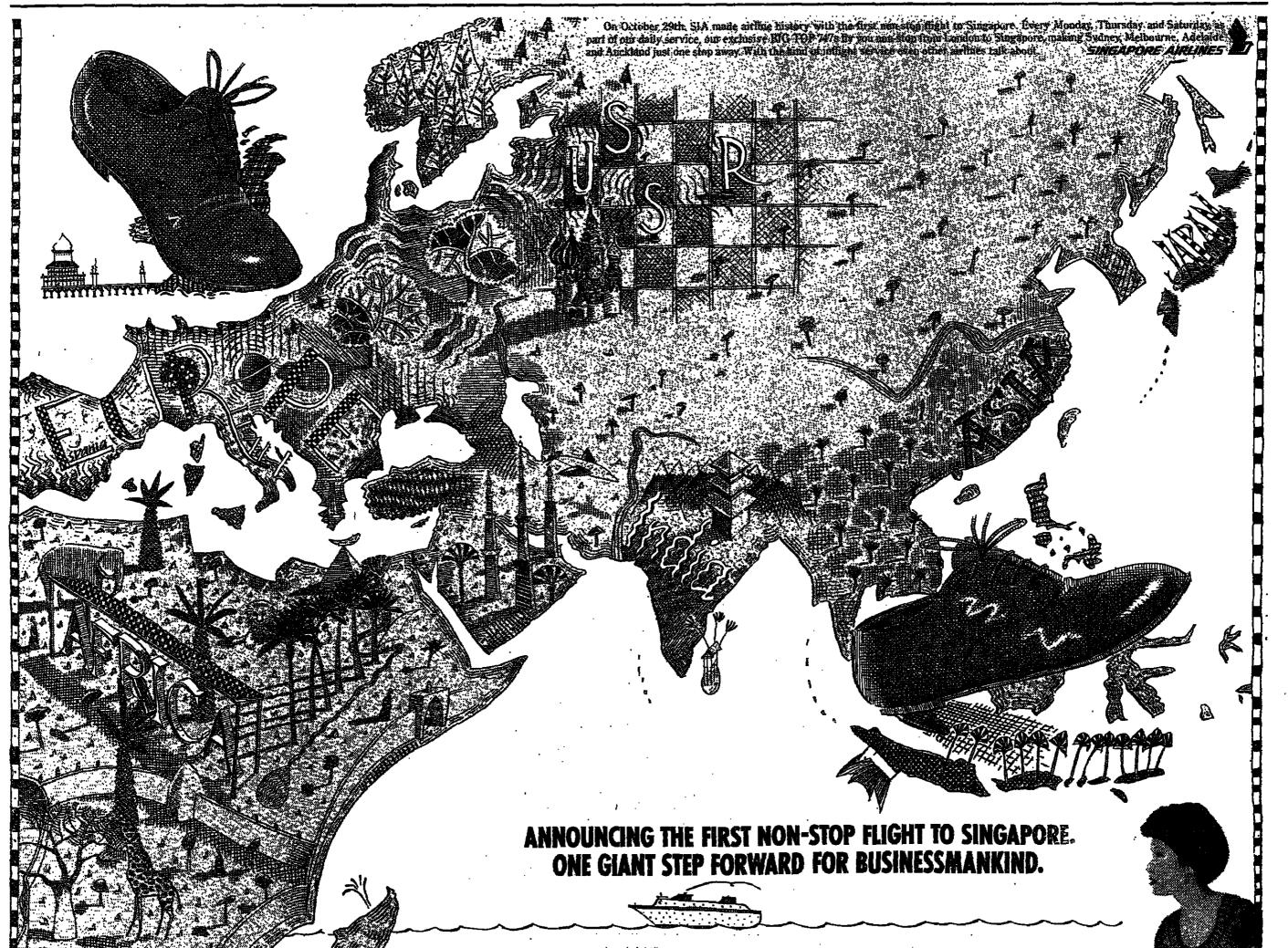
Solidarity leaders and the

Interior Ministry, that they too may experience a change of heart" he said. In the congregation was Mr of them former Solidarity activists, announced at the weekend that they had set up a special team to check human rights abuses by the police.

Let everyone do everything within his power so that Poland is no longer a place of political murders, beatings, abductions and persecutions for political reasons". their statement said.

The Crakow group is the second to be set up in Poland since the murder of Father Popieluszko. clandestine weekly Tygodnik Mazowsze, claims that more than 90 Poles have died as a result of police brutality since martial law was declared in the winter of 1981.

Michnik speaks, page 12 lites.



Savimbi threatens drive on Luanda if peace moves exclude Unita

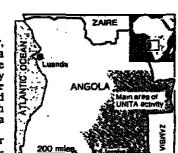
The Angolan guerrilla leader, Dr Jonas Savimbi, has issued a warning from his rebel lair here that his forces will obstruct any attempt to negotiate a peace scttlement in Angola and neighbouring Namibia which does not include his Unita organization.

A declaration issued by Dr Savimbi at the end of a weeklong extraordinary congress of Unita said that the United States and South Africa should understand that Unita would not "accept being traded in for a fictitious withdrawal of the Cubans from Angola".

The congress, attended by 400 delegates from 14 of the country's 16 provinces, was convened against the background of a new offer by Angola to send home the Cuban troops stationed there in exchange for the independence of Namibia now occupied by South Africa.

At a press conference here last Friday, attended by nearly 50 foreign and South African reporters flown in from Johannesburg in two ancient Dakota aircraft to a rough airstrip hacked out of the bush. Dr Savimbi said that, if Unita was not brought in on the peace negotiations, it would "certainly take advantage" of any withdrawal of Cuban troops.

By December 20, he said, he would have 7,000 men "ready close on Luanda (the



Angolan capital] strongly". The object would not be to take the city, but to isolate it and "make life impossible so that the ambassadors there will send different messages to their government". The British and ambassadors. claimed, had been particularly unfair in their reports about

Dr Savimbi said Unita had been delighted by the reelection of President Reagan, but was disturbed by the role of the State Department in the present negotiations. If the MPLA regime in Luanda was now prepared to talk, it was mainly because of the pressure put on it by Unita, and Washington must recognize that.

Although he repeatedly referred to Mr P W Botha, the South African President as "my friend." Dr Savimbi, a burly, bearded figure in green fatigues. acknowledged that Pretoria had

the region, and could not be counted on to remain a source

of support for ever. He maintained that even it Namibia became independent, thus severing his direct links with the South Africans, other supply lines could be arranged, and Unita would survive. It had been in worse positions before. A black nationalist government in Namibia would not be strong enough to attack Unita in the rear on Luanda's behalf.

Unita, he contended, had always been "ready and available" to talk to the MPLA about the formation of a government of national unity. President Eduardo Dos Santos and the Luandan Government knew that, and it was up to them to ask for such talks.

The only thing Unita could never accept, Dr Savimbi said, Dr Savimbi said he was sure that President Dos Santos was lying when he said he was prepared to send the Cubans home, and he would soon emerge "in his true colours".

That was because, as long as he

was not prepared to deal with

Unita, he would need the Cubans to protect his regime. There were many questions about the Cubans which needed answering. How many were there? There was talk of only non-combatant Cubans leaving. what about the pilots, intelligence officers, logistics

The British construction industry

trusts Shell oils

1,000 held in week of township violence From Ray Kennedy

youth aged 18 yesterday from injuries sus-tained in a clash between

township rioters and police, bringing the total number of deaths in South Africa as a direct result of the violence to 25 in the past eight days. Three other people were killed when a taxi collided with

an Army armoured personne carrier near another township and at Katlehong township in the East Rand near Johannesburg, the vice-mayor was shot dead in a robbery at his shop. Widespread violence spre

from townships in the Johannesburg area to other regions at the weekend and police said they had repeatedly to open fire with birdshot, rubber bullets and teargas to disperse defiant crowds, consisting mostly of youths.

The youth who died yesterday was injured in a clash in a township near Grahamstown in the Eastern Cape province where mobs burnt down a Methodist chapel and destroyed and looted a beer hall.

An unknown number of

people have been arrested in rioting in at least 10 separate townships during the weekend. Since the latest wave of unrest broke out on Sunday last week on the eve of a two-day work stoppage by nearly one million blacks, it is estimated that more than 1,000 people have been held. They include 22 leading black trade unionists.



Pinochet's crackdown

Troops surrounding a Santiago shanty town with armoured vehicles in an early morning raid in which hundreds of people were arrested

It was part of President Pinochet's crackdown on opposition unrest. The Saturday morning raid was criticized yesterday as too harsh by Archbishop Juan Francisco

men from the Raul Silva Henriquez squatters' settlement were taken by police and soldiers for questioning. Many were released later. A resident of the camp, which houses more than 4,000 families and a total of 22,000 people, said: "They took all the men between 16 and 60." Residents said many more were still missing later

Nicaragua arms crisis

Ortega smiles but Blackbird flies on

From Alan Tomlinson, Managua

Ortega was expressing his interrupted to brush up their country's indignation at repeated violations of its air space

By Friday evening the tame in question flew overhead for the third successive day.

There were peels of laughter from the 120 or so journalists present, and the Sandinista leader broke into the first smile any of them could remember seeing on his customarily grim face in the past four days.

For a brief moment at least the atmosphere of crisis which

has pervaded Managua since Yesterday morning at 9.17 the United States voiced its the tranquility of Managua was suspicions that a Soviet ship again shattered by the explosive was delivering MiG fighters to flight of the Blackbird, its wings the Sandinistas was broken.

It was not the first bizarre occurrence in the saga of the elusive MiGs. The manner and timing of the leaks of those suspicions to American television networks, which interrupted their coverage of the US election results with news flashes, seemed rather odd to correspondents here.

Many had heard and dismissed similar hints over the past two months. One prominent American journalist said: "The networks were the only media credulous enough to helieve them"

The ensuing hue and cry obliterated coverage of the Sandinistas' election success. The focus was switched from the question of democracy in Central America to the security

Journalists who for weeks had been eliciting denials from Sandinista leaders and scepticism from diplomatic sources bout the imminent arrival of MiGs suddenly found themselves racing to the port of Corinto to see what was coming off the Soviet cargo ship,

They were not sure exactly what they were looking for and all they discovered with any certainty was the existence of an obscure military science called "crateology". But the Sandinistas were

clearly taking the risk of invasion seriously. Coffee-harvesting volunteers were armed for the defence of the capital, orders went out to reopen trenches dug a year ago when

Over breakfast at Managua's US manoeuvres began in International Press Club on Honduras, and government Saturday President-elect Daniel staff had their regular work

by the US supersonic spy plane known as the Blackbird. As he spoke his voice was drowned by a sonic boom when the aircraft MiGs in Nicaragua after at, and that what the Russians had delivered were new Mi8 heli-

> in the Sandinista armoury. They also hinted at a few Mi24 gunships, adding that any assessment of whether these constituted an unacceptable escalation of Nicaraguan military strength would have to be left to Washington.

> copters similar to those already

 SAO PAULO: An expected meeting in Brasilia between the US Secretary of State. Mr Gorge Shultz and the Nicaraguan Foreign Minister, Father Miguel D'Escoto, will not now take place. following the Nica-raguan's decision to stay in Managua during the present crisis (Patrick Knight writes).

Nicaragua and the rest of Central America was, however, the main issue during informal talks yesterday between Mr Shultz and the 16 foreign ministers in Brasilia for the annual meeting of the Organization of American States.

Nicaragua has decided against calling for a meeting of the OAS permanent council here over the MiGs crisis, of the OAS, which it has called the United States' poodle.



Señor Ortega: Habitually grim

European notebook

Bureaucrats produce harmony from discord



its own exactstandards in the course

of two councils important areas over which the community should have comnetence - research and trans-

The Research Council agreed that less money than planned would have to be spent on research, without saying where the axe should fall. The Transport Council agreed to try to reach a package of measures provisionally agreed last May.

Down the road at the economic and social committee (an almost forgotten Comamnity advisory institution) Herr Gerd Muhr, the chairman was complaining that if EEC economies seemed to be in danger of falling behind the world it was "largely because there is a lack of unity in

Herr Muhr was speaking at the opening of a conference on new technologies in Europe organized by his committee, which drew attention to the widening gap between the need for an industrial policy and the amount of money being made available for one. He said something less than

0.5 per cent of this year's EEC budget had been earmarked for industrial policy, information and innovation. It was even more ludicrous to think the council now proposed cutting research funds even

As for transport, the package of measures provisionally stitched together (again), and which can still fall apart, fail

oldest issues - how much weight a lorry axie should be

allowed to put on the ground. The issue predates British Even it everything go well, it will probably not be until the next century before the House of Commons is asked whether Britain will allow the same kind of juggernauts on English roads as have rumbled round the rest of the Community.

All these meetings took place as the first gathering of the "People's Europe Committee" was held in Brussels. Europeans can be thankful, perhaps, that the government officials chosen for the committee are esssentially of the practical mould.

They will be trying to do practical things, such as reducing frontier formalities and allowing deutists to pull out teeth in any EEC country. regardless of where in the Community they learnt to pull out teeth.

Two very essential differences produce the comparative harmony of the People's Europe Committee and the comparative discord of the councils.

Firstly, People's Europe men are not politicians but senior civil servants. It is, perhaps, a contradiction that a group of faceless bureaucrats should have been given the task of putting a human face on Europe, but they have the advantage of having no obvious political axe to grind.

The second, and inevitably more important difference, is that they are not taking decisions that involve spending more than the bare minimum of money.

Lack of money is the root of all Community indecision.

Ian Murray

EEC to agree rules on farm spending today

agreed at long last today in Brussels. This will mark the end of Britain's long, hard battle in the Community for budget

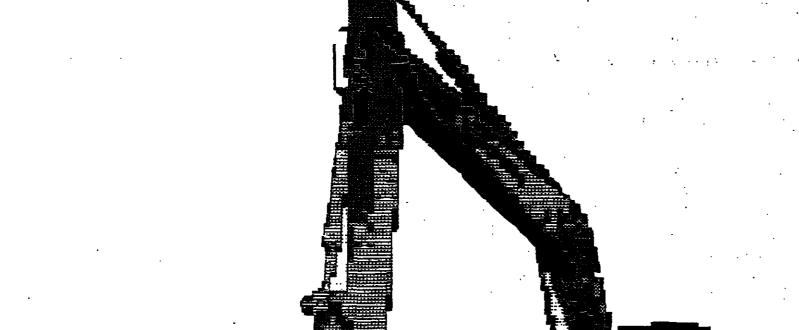
The final details of the rules have been put together by diplomats, theoretically leaving finance and foreign ministers today the task of doing little more than giving formal approval. They will be shown to European Parliament leaders before being adopted for use from the beginning of next year.

Members of the European on the rules a precondition for paying its charge towards the

Rules to control spending on Ministers in drawing up the EEC farm policies are due to be rules, but member-states regard what they have done as being an agreement among theioselves. controlling their and in no way involving the parliament. In future farm price proposals will be drawn up using them.

The rules lay down that spending on agriculture must grow more slowly than does the

Parliament are unhappy that paying its share towards the their institution has been largely ignored by the Council of Community this year





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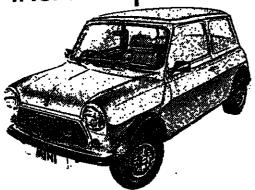
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Returning MPs seek more aid to end Ethiopian 'holocaust'

Three British MPs who have spent five days in Ethiopia returned home yesterday to urge the Government to provide substantial long-term aid for what they called the "hunger holocaust".
They will contact the Minis-

ter for Overseas Development, Mr Timothy Raison, today to. ask for a meeting with him before an adjournment debate on the crisis, scheduled for Wednesday, and to persuade him to visit Ethiopia himself. They also plan talks on Wednesday with Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Minister of State at the Foreign Office.

The MPs, Mr Tony Baldry, Conservative MP for Banbury, Mr Andrew Bennett, Labour MP for Denton and Reddish, and Mr Archy Kirkwood, Liberal MP for Roxburgh and Berwickshire, visited some of the worst-affected famine areas and talked to officials of the Ethiopian Government and relief organizations. They left distressed and convinced that are required from Britain and the EEC.

Mr Baldry said: "We want to see a sustained, coordinated long-term campaign of help. There has been 10 years of failure by both West and East to prevent the current disaster."

The MPs said that although the Ethiopians were grateful for the help Britain was giving they were very fearful that it was

going to run out soon.
They said Mr Raison should come to Ethiopia and see the disaster for himself. The television pictures did not convey the extent of the catastrophe.

The MPs left amid conflicting reports of a potential shortage of grain arriving in Ethiopia for famine relief. Some officials believe that only 16,000 tons remain to be unloaded at the main port of Assad and that promised supplies are not arriving promptly enough to feed refugees.

 VIENNA: Bulgaria has sent an aircraft loaded with food and medicine to Ethiopia (Reuter reports).

Another aircraft carrying supplies from the Bulgarian Red Cross left for Ethiopia on Saturday night and early next month a ship carrying technical equipment, including tractors and trucks, will follow. ● GENEVA: The United Nations Disaster Relicf Coordi-

nator (UNDRO) coordinating aid to drought-stricken Africa said yesterday it was extremely worned about the situation in Mali (Reuter reports).

Child labour: Part 1

When a lifetime's work begins at six

International attempts to abolish child labour have continued for decades, but every year poverty forces millions of children into adult work. In the first of a two-part series, Alan McGregor in Geneva looks at the extent to which young lives

As the world population rises rapidly towards the 5,000 million mark, the first victims of the of the economic consequences are young children. More than 60 years after the International Labour Conference adopted the first of nine conventions to abolish it, child labour is still a widespread and apparently growing phenomenon.

The number of children under 15 described by the International Labour Organization as prematurely leading adult lives - in working long hours for low wages in con-ditions harmful to their health, physical and mental development - is put conservatively at 50 million, almost all, of course, in Third World countries. A lifetime's labour begins for some at the age of six or

Both national and international standards are flouted with impunity by employers who have children on 10-hour days, six days a week, in small industrial workshops or even send them underground into the mines. Young girls are given the task of handling micro-scopically fine wires, often about the situation in outer reports).

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Starting young: The first step on a ladder for a young Indian construction worker and (right) a man-sized job for a boy hoeing a field (ILO photographs).

to owners of large estates and compelled to maintain their vigilance up to 15 hours a day,

seem relatively fortonate. "The persistence of child labour is an affront to our conscience", says the ILO eral Mr Francis Blanchard. "Its effective abol-

ition is a challenge to the international community." He admits that, with so many children working illegally, hampered by the employers tendency to conceal what is going on from prying eyes.

regarded as approximate it has been established that of the total Third World population in the 10 to 14 age group roughly 11 per cent are economically productive. Percentages for individual countries range from as low as 1.4 to 25 per cent, the higher rates being in Africa,

followed by Asia and Latin America, with Southern Europe ext at the end of the list.

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In Greece, where the formes practice of hiring young girls for domestic service has almost completely died out - the same thing is happening also in Egypt - small workshops are known still to be taking on children for short periods and dismissing them before they become eligible for social insurance. insurance.-

The European black spot is Italy, with a considerable proportion of illegal child labour concentrated in and around Naples. Boys are used in the building industry as unskilled labourers or in small mechanical or in panel-beating workshops in conditions simi-lar to their Egyptian counterparts and many girls are mployed in making shirts or

An investigation among 32 fifth-year primary school pupils at Altamura in southern Italy showed that 18 worked round the year, usually five or six hours a day - except for four young bakers doing nine to twelve hours - and nine others worked during the summer with farms. But even those working all the time were appreciably better off than if they had been born in the Third World proper - or, for that matter, in nineteenth century Britain where children were used in sweeping chim neys or in making hemp until their fingers were raw.

Tomorrow: Attempts to enforce

Arthit sticks to his guns in Bangkok
From Neil Kelly

The Thai Government is standing firm against renewed demands by General Arthit Kamlang-ek, the supreme military commander, for a revaluation of the currency, which was devalued last week by almost 15 per cent. He is also calling for the dismissal of some Cabinet

ministers.

General Arthit, appearing in Bangkok at the weekend for the first time since the onset of the devaluation crisis, said he would continue to condemn the Government's decision. Although he suffered serious

loss of face when the Prime Minister rejected his demands, the controversial supreme commander appears determined to maintain his confrontation with the Government,

Some of General Arthit's senior colleagues have had second thoughts about backing him. Four of the senior officers who originally supported his demands have since pledged their loyalty to General Prem

On his return to Bangkok, General Arthit immediately called in senior Army officers and commanders of comba units of the Army and police for talks. He also had a meeting with railway and other workers now preparing strikes

That is certainly the case with the Australian Labour Government which enjoys a substantial lead in the opinion polls for the December I election. The latest news to boost the party's stocks was the release of the unemployment figures which show that Australia's jobless rate has dropped to the lowest in two years, a fact the Government was quick to claim as a vindication of its economic policies. The statistics could not have come at a better time for Mr Bob Hawke, the Australian Prime Minister. He was so. delighted that he announced the

Hawke gets

boost

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figures fall

When you are on top everything seems to go right

figures on the campaign trail two hours ahead of schedule. They show that 8.0 per cent, or 617,300 of the work force was without a job, a fall from the previous month's figure of 8.8 The figures, however, showed a slowing down in the rate of employment growth, a fact that the opposition attempted to highlight in an effort to corb the

Government's enthusiasm. But the headlines featured the drop in unemployment. The oppo-sition's warnings of problems in 1985 and beyond may well be correct, but they are not likely, to win them any points with theelectorate.

Friday for the opposition in The .lge newspaper opinion poll which showed that the previous week's revival of support for the coalition parties had faltered from 39 per cent to 36 per cent in a week.

Another poll in The Austra-lian on Wednesday showed the Government would be returned with a majority of 48 seats in the House of Representatives on a swing of slightly more than 20 per cent. The government's present majority is 25 scats.



President Reagan's reelection and Australia's premier horse race, the Melbourne Cup. election promises were lew and far between.

The Liberal Party's coalition partner, the National Party, outlined its programme in a policy speech by its leader. Mr lan Sinclair, which promised and A\$8 (about £5.80) a week tax cut for single-income families on the average wage under the opposition's already announced income-splitting tax arrange-

Mr Sinclair's statement was immediately qualified by the Liberal Party, which said the benefit would not necessarily come in the first year of a coalition government.

This week should see the campaign get into top gear with the Labour Party's policy declaration on Tuesday followed two days later by that of

Poland deposes France in bridge Olympiad

the new World Bridge Team (a Bridge Correspondent Olympiad champions after writes). The British women had deposing France, the 1980 winners, in a 96-board final which ended the two-week

contest on Saturday. After an impressive performance during the 10-day qualifythe loss they constantly made ing stages, Poland led France inroads into it and, with one from the first board, ending result to come from one table, with a score of 235 international

match points to 156 for France.

Poland's late entry for the contest was kept under wraps as long as possible by the World Bridge Federation to minimize any embarrassment from breaking the Eastern European boycott of Olympic-year sport-ing events in the United States.

The members of the winning Polish team were Piotr Gawrys. aged 29; Henryk Wolny, aged 36; Tomasz Przybora, aged 35; Krzysztof Martens, aged 32; Piotr Tuszynski, aged 29; and Jacek Romanski, aged 32. All are professional men who play

• FINAL DRAMA: The women's championship was decided on the last board of a

begun the match 22.5 points behind as they had lost to the Americans by 45 points when they met in the round robin.

Although they never made un the US led by 5.5 points.

It was known that the US had made II tricks in a part score contract although there three aces to lose. At both tables West had opened three diamonds. The American East. Jaqui Mitchell. passed. East for Britain was Pat Davies, who could probably judge that the British women needed a game swing to win. Only one lead could defeat the contract - a

After 30 seconds which fell like 30 minutes Carol Sanders led a spade. The contract was inevitably one down and the US had won 109.5 - 99. Another lead and the score would have been Britain 105, and the US

Withdrawal of troops from Chad completed

Paris (Reuter) - France and Libya said at the weekend that they had completed an agreed withdrawal of their forces from Chad. Mr Claude Cheysson, the French Foreign Minister, said his Government was counting on the Chadians themselves to

The pullout ended more than a year of tense confrontation in Chad between more than 3,000 French troops supporting Presiestimated 5,000 Libyans back-ing the rebel leader, Mr Goukouni Oueddei.

The two sides clashed only once, when a French Jaguar strike aircraft was shot down by ground fire and its pilot was killed. Chinese leader pays first visit to Spain

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Madrid - The first official visit by a Chinese head of state to spain was scheduled to begin here today with the arrival of Mr Li Xiannian, president of the Chinese People's Republic, from Majorca, where he has spent the past two days on a private visit (Harry Debelius

He is accompanied by Mr Wu Xuegian, the Chinese Foreign Minister.

Spanish officials, according to diplomatic sources here, are particularly auxious to hear the Foreign Minister's explanation of the agreement regarding Hongkong, because of the light it might shed on the Gibraltar

GLENMORANGIE IO YEARS OLD SINGLE HIGHLAND MALT SCOTCH WHISKY



3. JOHNNY URQUHART, Head Cooper, practises his patient craft in the low, whitewashed cooperage at the Glenmorangie Distillery. Here, under the watchful eye of 'Tiger,' the hogsheads are checked, tightened, made sound. Bungholes are reamed to a perfect fit. Johnny well knows that, during the ten years needed to bring the spirit to the peak of its excellence, much will inevitably be lost 'to the angels.' But why, he reasons, should they receive more than their due share?

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Like most other white collar workers, police officers work at least eight hours a day, five days a week.



HARROW: An old lady hasn't been een for a few days and the milk is piling up on her doorstep. A Woman Police Constable breaks in and finds her dead on the floor. Foul play? The inspector and Police Surgeon are called in.

There the similarity ends. In a place like London,

accidents, football matches, demonstrations, crime, tour-

ists, and the like keep us busy twenty four hours a day, seven days a week.

And since quite a lot of our work involves dealing with London's anti-social elements, anti-social hours are what we tend to work.

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Or you could be putting in a hard day's night while most law-abiding folk are

comfortably parked in front of the television.

Look on the bright side, though.

While everyone else is slaving away at work, you can spend an afternoon in the garden or at the squash club.

So much for routine.

There's not much chance of anyone settling into a



COVENT GARDEN: A man is seen trying to feed an American Express card into an all-night cash dispenser. It turns out he is high on LSD and the card is high on our stolen list. That won't do

comfortable routine in the Metropolitan Police.

It's one of the few occupations where you can turn

up for work and not have an inkling of what the day holds in store for you. You could be called to the scene of a fatal accident, or an armed robbery.

Or you could spend the afternoon in a community ISLINGTON: A man tries to pass a



stolen cheque in an off licence. The manager calls us. The man runs off. A woman police officer stops him and finds he's carrying several stolen credit centre helping to sort out old people's problems.

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something different from you.

By turns, you'll be a tourist guide, marriage guidance counsellor, diplomat, child psychologist, criminologist, social worker, self defence expert, first aid specialist, lawyer and speaking clock.



CROYDON: The Area Car stops a red laguar XJ12 that's being driven erratically. A computer check on the car reveals it's stolen. A computer check on the driver reveals he's wanted in connection with a number of burglaries.

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SOHO: Two officers spot a man climbing the scaffolding outside an office block. He claims he's looking for his football. They offer to help him look and find all the signs of a break-in. The phantom footballer gets booked.

fit body and a well developed sense of humour.

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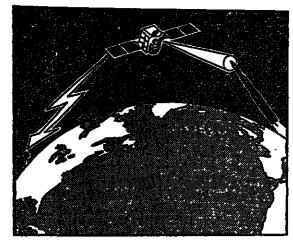
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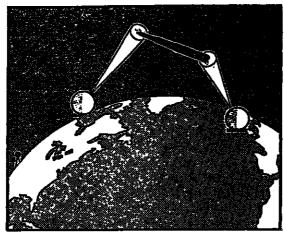
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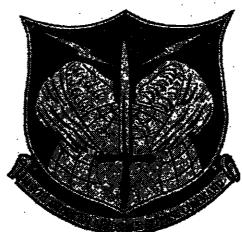
These incidents are based on real events, but for legal reasons the locations have been changed.

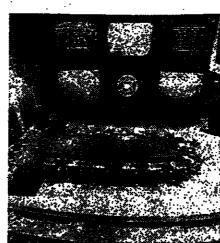
As Ronald Reagan returns to the White House, Thomas Karas, in the first of two reports, explains how improved space communications are helping American nuclear strategists to plan for a protracted war





US early warning satellites over the East detect the launch of Soviet missiles and signal the Stretching from Alaska to Fylingdales in North American Aerospace Defence Command Yorkshire track their path and confirm that the North American Aerospace Defence Command (NORAD) in Colorado which is immediately put on rockies are heading for the United States. They also command of the attack and with the other centres are with the White





with the other centres and warn the White House that it is the real thing....



Counterstrike B-52 and FB-111 bombers are ordered to take off from the Strategic Air Command HQ at



Countdown to nuclear war... and beyond

hen Lewis Carroll's Alice stepped through the looking glass, she entered a world with a logic - or illogic - all its own. Right now, as you read this, an aeroplane called "Looking Glass" circles over the central United States.

Looking Glass is the code name for the US Air Force Strategic Command's airborne command post. There is a fleet of such planes, but one is always in the air. it doesn't land until

Their mission is to pass on information coming in. Within orders to American missiles and a couple of minutes they decide bombers to deliver their nuclear weapons on the Soviet Union. Looking Glass is just one link in the nuclear command-and-control chain.

Imagine that tomorrow, without notice, the Soviet Union decides to destroy the United States as a military power. The US early warning satellites over the Eastern Hemisphere detect can reach them. The airborne the launch of Soviet missiles and their information is transmitted by satellite to the North American Aerospace Defence Command (NORAD) inside Cheyenne Mountain, Colorado. At the same time the Western Hemisphere warning satellites spot submarine-launched miss-

Moments later, the radar curtains around the United States and extending from Clear in Alaska to Fylingdales in North Yorkshire confirm that missiles are on the way.

The Command Centre at NORAD has already sprung into action. One of its Honeywell 6000 series computers is at work calculating how many missiles are headed where.

information in and out of the known informally as mountain, sending the NORAD cap".

calculations to three other The reason for all places: to the Strategic Air Command headquarters at Offitt Air Force Base, Omaha; to the National Military Command Centre underneath the Pentagon; and the Alternative National Military Command Centre near Fort Ritchie, Maryland.

The duty officers at NORAD and the other three command posts call a "Missile Display Conference" to discuss the that this could be the real thing and call their superiors, moving to the stage known as the Threat Assessment Confer-

At this stage, the Strategic Air Command has ordered its alert bombers to get ready to take off. submarine-launched missiles, a few minutes away, command posts of the Com-mander in Chief, Atlantic, Europe and Pacific take off. Within five minutes, the B-52 and FB-111 bombers are airborne.

Meanwhile, the four ground

command posts have notified the White House Communications Centre of their assessments. The President joins in a "Missile Attack Conference" to decide what to do next. Persuaded that an attack is under way, the President boards his helicopter for Andrews Air
Force Base, just outside (Strategic Air Command) airWashington. He, the Secretary craft, parts of the Airborne of Defence, and the Joint Chiefs Launch Control System. If the there climb aboard a waiting underground launch control

Only half an hour?

Half a lobster, definitely.

The reason for all these airborne command posts is the working assumption that all the ground command posts - the Pentagon, the bunker at Fort Ritchie, the Strategic Air Command underground posts at Offutt and Cheyenne Mountain - will be demolished about

30 minutes into the war. Even before his plane is in the air, the President has to make a hard decision: does he order the Strategic Air Com-mand to launch its Minuteman Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles or does he wait to find out where and when the Soviet

nuclear weapons will explode?
Suppose the President decides to launch. The military, always with him, pulls out the "go-codes" - the secret messages that will verify to the military commanders that this is really the President and that he is really authorizing release of the Emergency Action Mes-

rom Kneecap, possibly via satellite, the message goes out. Now Looking Glass goes into action: under missile fields in Missouri, from Kneecap, possibly North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Arizona, Arkansas, missile launch control centres receive their orders. They're all equipped with satellite terminals in case their other communications links are cut.

Overhead cruise other SAC Boeing 747, known formally as centres are destroyed, these the National Emergency Air-aircraft can take over the born Command Post (NEACP), launching of the missiles below.

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the bases have broken down, Kneecap may order the launch of certain Minuteman missiles Strategic Air Command; Direcwhich contain the tape re-tor, Strategic Target Planing, corders and radios of the Joint Chiefs of Staffy: "We have Emergency Rocket Communi-cations System, (ERCS). The days of nuclear planning when commanders can record the Emergency Action Message on the initial attack.
the ERCS and the rocket-borne "Today, our n radios will play the message back from hundreds of miles

While SAC is launching the missiles and passing final target orders to the bombers, the Navy orders its submarines to prepare to launch their nuclear missiles. The Navy has ground-based low-frequency and very-low-frequency radio broadcast stations, but these too have to be considered expendable.

Always in the air over the Atlantic is a TACAMO (Take Charge and Move Out) plane which trails a long wire antenna to broadcast the Emergency Action Message via very-low-frequency radio to the sub-merged ballistic missile submarines. Many of the subs will be instructed to stand by for later launch orders. Others will launch missiles immediately, so as to "soften up" Soviet air defences for the approaching B-52s, FB-111s, and air-launched cruise missiles.

It would seem to be all over at this point. Nuclear war. National destruction. As the military might put it, "Deterrence has failed". Bombers and subs may wreak their revenge, their "retaliatory strikes", but they'll have little to come home

But such is not current military thinking. According to General Richard Ellis, USAF

(Director, Joint Strategic Con-nectivity Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Commander in Chief, we were concerned only with

"Today, our nuclear strategy has changed under national directive to the point where we are required to have a flexible plan, to have options available to the President, to have an enduring capability that can last for an indefinite period, and to be able to exercise control over a reconstituted force after perhaps several exchanges."

s a first step toward building a control network, the Air Force has put together the Air Force Satellite Communications Network (AFSAT-COM). It has no satellites devoted solely to its purposes its transponders (relay radios) ride on other satellites. One type of satellite with AFSAT-COM equipment is the FLT-SATCOM.

But how plausible is the idea of a "limited" or "protracted" nuclear war? In a report to Congress, Harold Brown, Secretary of Defence under President Carter, emphasized that the new preparations for "nuclear war fighting" that he was promoting did not mean he thought we could "win" a nuclear war, but only that he wanted to persuade the Soviets that they could not win one.

It's not clear that all the uniformed military men are quite so pessimistic. For ant (James W. Stansberry, head of the Air Force Electronic Systems Division, was recently quoted as saying: "The idea that there was no way to win a nuclear war exchange sort of invalidated the need for any-thing survivable. There is a shift now in nuclear weapons planning, and a proper element in nuclear deterrence is that we be able to keep on fighting."

By the logic of the Looking Glass world, the best way to

avoid nuclear war is to be convincingly ready to fight it. A Lee Lorenz cartoon in *The New* Yorker has one general say to another, "As I see it, our commitment to the peace commitment to the peace process is only credible if our commitment to the war process is credible."

That expresses the logic of

deterrence exactly. It is not enough that the Soviet Union

So here, as a service to readers, is a brief catalogue of

the classes you are most likely to meet in international air

Travel Class (also known as Tourist Class, Ordinary Class and Punter Class): This is the

ordinary basic class of travel,

which you are entitled to if you have paid the full fare. If you have paid less than the full fare,

you go into a superior class. Going travel class entitles you

to leg-room (i.e. room for one leg), a view of the central aisle and a personal light over head, so positioned that it shines on

your scalp and casts your book

into shadow.

It is advisable to go to the lavatory before boarding, because as soon as the Fasten Seat

Belt sign is switched off, the cabin crew wheel forward a

trolley to block your access to the toilets for the rest of the flight.

Club Class (sometimes called Business Class, Executive Class,

etc): Exactly the same as Travel Class except that there is a curtain between the two. This is

drawn after take-off to make the

people in Travel Class feel

they're missing something. What they are missing is only a free drink, and a tape recording

of laughter, singing, cries of joy etc, which is switched on to

class divisions.

society and economy in a nuclear war. Soviet military planners, the logic goes, are most likely to be deterred from risking war if they believe that after the first round, they will have fewer nuclear weapons left in reserve than the US does.

They should be made to believe that no matter what else happens to our society, the US will be able to continue lobbing nuclear weapons back and forth as long as they can; that no matter how much damage they can inflict on the United States. they will suffer even more damage themselves;

Building satellite communications systems that can survive nuclear war is a demanding task. The satellites themselves might come under Soviet attack. Nuclear explosions emit the electromagnetic spectrum – attempts.
the electromagnetic pulse effect. The Lincoln Experimental electronic equipment, in space play havoc with satellite com- another, but from one point on

course, the ground segments - another satellite to another terminals, switching stations, point on the ground. land lines - of military satellite destructive blast and heatl effects of nuclear weapons.

So Pentagon planners, particularly those in the Air Force Space and Electronic Systems divisions, are busily trying to cope with the threats. The FLTSATCOM satellites, for "nuclear harexample, are dened" against the electromagnetic pulse effect, as are the AFSATCOM terminals.

The next generation of Defence Satellite Communications Systems satellites now being deployed is also EMP-resistant. General Electric has designed the satellite to resist the effects of nuclear weapons intense bursts of energy across and Soviet radio jamming

the electromagnetic pulse effect. The Lincoln Experimental This can damage all kinds of Satellites, LES-8 and LES-9, can relay radio signals not only or on the ground, and could from one point on the ground to

For three years running, the systems will be subject to the Pentagon went to Congress with a proposal for the Strategic whose sole purpose was to maintain communications during nuclear war. After the third year of rejection, the communications planners dropped STRATSAT, went back to their drawing boards, and came up with Milstar (Military Strategic Tactical and Relay).

The idea is to combine more communications services in on type of satellite. Unlike STRATSAT, Milstar will prob ably be in geostationary orbit like STRATSAT, it will be designed to survive a nuclear war and provide "strategic connectivity" to the nuclear forces. Major General Gerald Hendricks, vice commander of the Air Force Space Division, boasted in 1982: "Milstar is designed to be a war-fighting system. The first of its kind." The Defence Advanced

Research Projects Agency (DARPA) is studying PACSAT - Passive Communications Satellite. In a low orbit would be a 3,000-foot chain of thousands of small spherical reflectors, less than an inch across. Although Soviet radars or telescopes wouldn't be able to spot them, US transmitters could bounce radio messages off them, sending out Emergency Action Messages to the nuclear forces.

Ideas like PACSAT are the responsibility of the Strategic Technology Office at DARPA. Colonel Charles Heimach, USAF, Assistant Director for office in 1981, said: "For many years people felt that the execution of the SIOP (Single Integrated Operation Plan) would be that everything was thrown at each side and the world came to an end, and so you really didn't care about the

"Well, now people are start-ing to rethink what might happen in a war. The problem is, you can't sign up to one scenario: the worst can happen in many different ways, and you have to prepare to deal with it."

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TOMORROW Out of this world:

The space wars

should be threatened with unprecedented damage to its Deadly deterrent: A warhead is mated to a US Minuteman 111

A plane man's guide to the flying circus

"Te never had An experienced traveller can be defined as someone who knows to eat my words." what the different classes on today's airlines mean. Most of us, to be honest, are therefore not experienced travellers, as airline class divisions are almost as confusing as British

I think you'd enjoy the Salmon tonight.

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always look tired.

Middle Middle Class: This is mostly found on the largest five seats, so that the occupant cannot reach his luggage, go to

you don't want to.

Brief Case Class: The airline companies have discovered that business travellers do a lot of travelling, so they have begun to install a class equipped with secretaries, tape recorders, tickcr-tape machines, photographs of their wives in gilt frames, etc. As most businessmen want only to get mildly drunk and flirt with the stewardess, this seems

misplaced enterprise.

Cabin Class: This is the most exclusive class, as you get your own cabin, right at the front of

moreover... Miles Kington

Upper Middle Class: This is

a small section towards the front of the plane, reserved mother with a squalling brat, so that the VIPs can get no sleep. No wonder the famous people

planes and consists of scats right in the middle of rows of the lavatory, see a window, talk to a stewardess or take his shoes off without being very unpopu-lar indeed. You get a very good view of the movie, though. Even if, as is normally the case,

have to fly the plane.

Standing Class: On every plane you will find some smokers trapped in the non-smoking areas. They all drift eventually to an unused area at the back of the plane and stand there smoking with all the nonchalant guiltiness of people glimpsed inside betting shops. They are made even more guilty by stewards who cannot get past and people who think they are the queue for the toilets.

Toilet Class: Many people

refer to spend an aeroplane

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bathroom, which is why the toilets on planes are engaged so

long and so often.

Master Class: Here you have to share with Yehudi Menuhin. Study Class: Air travellers are divided into two main groups. Those who, when the plane comes to a standstill, stay in their seats and go to sleep and those who jump to their feet and stand motionless, and embarrassed, for 10 minutes. These are known as standbys. Steward Class: The only class which is negative and to five

which is actually paid to fly. Unfortunately, you also have to act as skivvy, nanny, an pair girl, waitress, cleaning lady, first aid expert. linguist. amateur psychiatrist and barmaid.

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Women with savoir faire

EUROPEAN WOMEN

beautiful woman walking along a arrow Parisian bavement when she omes face to face vith an Englishman, Mயாறபர்ந்த "Good ", and raising his hat, he steps off into the gutter to allow woman to pass. little later a Frenchman greets her with extravagant flowery phrases,

praising her dress, admiring her eyes, while brushing her aside into the muddy gutter so that he can continue dry foot along the

The story hay be a little exaggerated and a little outmoded but many French women who have reached the top in what used to be considered an exclusively male domain complain that they still feel they are flattered and charmed, but treated with a certain confescension by men. They are not quite taken seriously.

Abortion is now virtually free. New much tougher legislation on equality at work has been brought in to allow unions to take cases to court on behalf of members, and to shift the burden of proof from employee to employer. The only jobs where the applicant's sex may now be specified are those in which a particular sex is essential for the job, such as modelling and acting.

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Training opportunities for girls, although still much scarcer than those for boys, have been greatly increased. Committees have been set up to weed out "seist cliches" from school

The Ministry of Women's Rights has been upgraded and given a budget of its own which, although still small, amounting to only a little over £9m this year, at least gives it real power for the first time. The ministry is in the hards of a tough, feminist militant, Mme Yvette Roudy, aged 55, who is better known for her aggressive energy and direct manner than for her charm and diplomacy.

But times are changing, and the past 20 years have seen extraordinary progress for the emancipation of women in France. It is sometimes difficult to remember that French women did not get the vote until the end of the Second World War, that modern forms of contraception were not legalized until 1967; and that abortion was not legalized until 1975.

During the past decade in particular, one male bastion after another has tallen. A woman was finally elected a member of the Académie Française, France's most exclusive "club", in 1980, and there are now female airline pilots, rugby referees, casino croupiers, ambassadors, prefeis - the highest government representatives in the departements - bank presidents, company managing directors, army generals. Cabinet ministers, police

chiefs, and even a lord chief justice. Their numbers, however, are still small. As in Britain, women now nearly half the total



Yvette Roudy: Minister with plans to 'feminize' the language

workforce but are still predominantly in low-paid unskilled jobs. A law requiring equal pay for equal work has been in existence since 1972 but a woman's average pay remains about a quarter lower than a man's.

The armed forces, which began their so-called "feminization" 13 years ago, have now opened their doors to women in virtually all units, except the combat divisions. The élite army officer training school at St Cyr has been accepting women for five years; the air force has trained women as pilots since 1972, though not yet as fighter pilots; and the navy has been taking women on to its battleships on an experimental basis since last year.

The Government has even just appointed its first female junior defence minister and has announced that women are soon to be admitted to the army's infantry and tank

Progress in politics has been slower. There even seems to have been some regression compared with the situation immediately after the war when 42 women MPs were returned. But that was exceptional; throughout the Fifth Republic until 1978, fewer than 10 women were elected.

There are now 28 women out of a total of 491 députés, and 10 women out of 307 senators. In local government, the situation is not much better - women represent 14 per cent of municipal councillors and 3 per cent of mayors.

The Socialists recently tried to introduce a Bill stipulating that a minimum of 30 per cent of candidates on party lists for local elections had to be women, but the Bill was deemed to be unconstitutional and had to be dropped. It was probably just as well, as the parties were having great difficulty finding enough women who

wanted to stand. Women are nevertheless managing to break through at the top. Although the new Government contains the same number of women ministers six out of a total of 42 - as the previous Mauroy Government and the Barre Government of 1978, a record number of three, out of 16, have been given full Cabinet posts,

including two with responsibility for the key, traditionally "male" minis-tries of industry, trade and social

Lower down, attitudes are changing, but more slowly. Often it is the women themselves, particularly those who stay at home, who represent society's most conservative element.

A poll five years ago showed 59 per cent of housewives who had never gone out to work were opposed to the idea of a woman as president, compared with only 38 per cent of women who had, or used to have, jobs. The latest polls suggest that only 18 per cent of both men and women would now be opposed to a woman

Giscard d'Estaing was the first to create a ministry specifically for women's affairs. He was also the first to appoint a woman to a senior ministerial post, if one discounts the woman appointed for one year as health minister after the war.

Giscard came to power when things were already changing. More and more girls were staying on at school to take their baccalaureat before going on to university. Women now constitute 50 per cent of the

university population. The événements of 1968 had had a dramatic liberalizing effect on French mores and attitudes. The feminist movement was young strong and vocal. Giscard, himself genuinely sympathetic to the liberationists use, played on the prevalent mood.

During the seven years of his presidency 10 major Bills concerning women's rights were pushed through, compared with three in the 11 years of de Gaulle's rule, legalizing abortion, introducing equity at work, allowing divorce by mutual consent, changing the tax laws and so on.

Much of it, however, was ineffective. Abortion, although legal, had to be paid for in full, for example, and a woman who believed she had been discriminated against at work had to prove her own case before the courts. It was left to the Socialists, long associated with women's rights, to consolidate what Giscard had begun. Mme Roudy has achieved some

important results, but even some feminists now feel she is going too far in her efforts to improve the image of women. She received a bad press for her proposed "anti-sexist" Bill, based on the existing anti-racist legislation, which would make it an offence to publish an image of a woman which was degrading, demeaning or liable to provoke discrimination

Mme Roudy's proposals to "femi-nize" the French language by introducing feminine versions of now exclusively masculine words have been greeted with no greater enthusi-

When asked if having a Ministry of Women's Rights was not somewhat sexist, Mme Roudy retorted: "Of course not! There are 41 other ministries looking after men's rights:"

The feminist movement is virtually non-existent as a political force in



France. Always deeply divided and never as militant as their American or British counterparts, the French feminists seem to have been emasculated (if that is not too contradictory) by having a party in power that is rooting for their own cause.

But the country which produced one of the world's greatest feminists, Simone de Beauvoir, whose seminal book The Second Sex, was published 35 years ago, has never really been interested in women's liberation. A recent poll showed that most French women consider motherhood the most important thing for a woman's happiness, followed by life as a couple, (married or unmarried). Having a job came a poor third. Plus

On Wednesday

How Italian women have rebelled

Charm and careful attention to detail

Puck Simonet (above), an exuberant elegant woman in her fifties, was asked to run the four-star Paris hotel, the Royal Moncean, four years ago. Now she is launching an exclusive club for top professional women, the Club des Femmes. She is married with two

I've a lot of charm and I use it – my husband always says that I could charm a dustbin. I don't feel any condescension from men. On the contrary, men seem to be particularly prompt in expressing their admiration for what I've done. I had no idea about business, but I've stayed in many of I did was to attend to details. I then set about modernizing the whole hotel, putting in two new restaurants - 9

PENNY PERRICK

Scenes from the TV hospitality room

On television, the role play is feetly suitable candidates the thing. Which is why at 8.15 cause of his own prejudices?" last Thursday morning I was all stick and a silk blouse.

Jili Posener, the photograable face of feminism: a glowing schoolgirl complexion and dazzling white socks and sneak-

Both of us were hoping to compare favourably with Mrs Yvonne Stayt, the general secretary of the Campaign for the Feminine Woman, with whom we were due to appear on the BBC programme, Taking Sides, which goes out simul-taneously on television and

Somehow or other I had got it into my head that Mrs Stayt was a Dolly Parton lookalike. all girlish ruffles and startling measurements. This was be-cause I had confused her with Bettine LeBeau, the head of a rival organization called the Feminine Touch, who had not been asked to appear on the programme, perhaps because she was fully occupied in making her husband's toast.

It was Mrs LeBeau who once advocated cutting toast into heart shapes before serving, an enterprise which would not leave anyone much time to do anything else of a morning.

Although Mrs Stayt's promotional literature is "in praise of femininity and the feminine woman" and states that "the female role is essentially submissive", Mrs Stayt is the most unsubmissive women you could possibly imagine. Her iron-grey hair is cut severely and short and instead of the frothy dress and ridiculous stilettos that I had mentally assigned to her, her chosen outfit was a brisk wool suit and comfy brogues.-I suspect that Mrs Stayt serves her husband toast, which is cut into no-nonsense squares, with the crusts left on.

The programme, on women and work, which resulted from these strange encounters was merely the tip of the iceberg. The real dramas took place afterwards in the hospitality room. It was there that a woman company director swore that never again would she use a particular recruitment agency since its chief executive, another participant on Taking Sides, had publicly admitted that a woman's place was not in the boardroom.

"How can I trust someone to

She was calmed down by the dressed up as fulfilled career Avon Gentleman, an employee woman, in unaccustomed lip- of the well-known cosmetic company, who worked with women, or, as he put it, "ladies" pher who invented those witty at every level. One of his jobs is

graffiti postcards such as "To to train the people who go into Volvo a son. Better luck next customers' homes and demontime", was wearing the accept- strate the new range of blushers. "What is the first thing you teach them?" I asked him "How to knock on doors properly. I had visions of regiments of

Avon ladies, before training, forgetting to take their finger off the door-chime long after it had sung out "Ding-dong"; shouting "Coo-ee" through the letterbox; or even giving the door an uncouth thump. I wonder if the Avon Gentleman would consider extending his courses to include teenage children, Post Office delivery men and all those people who ring the doorbell when you're in the

Having written three books on women and work, it does seem odd to me that so much passion is generated by the subject. People must have realized by now that working women are a fact of life like UHT milk and computers.

Yet one man on Taking Sides brought out the old saw about the "immorality" of women working, which made me splutter indignantly. After the programme, the man who had so enraged me said: "I'm sorry I upset you: I just wanted to stir things up.'

That is not the sort of thing that happens when I am sitting safely behind my typewriter. I don't have to put on lipstick for it. either.

Pity the French feminists determined to rewrite the dictionary in the interests of equality, for they live in a country whose language has little neutral ground and every concept from le plaisir to la tristesse has been designated a gender. Yvette Roudy, the minister for women's rights, has appointed a commission to feminize professions which have, until now, always been in the masculine gender but it is hard work and leads to anomalies. La juge looks a bit peculiar, for example. And the feminization of some words leads to confusion since it completely alters the meaning. For instance, a head of state (chef d'état) can't easily change gender because a chestaine-d'état is a girl guide leader. I can hear mutterings that that is exactly what a female head of find staff for me", she raged, "if state seems like but I choose to he's already weeded out perignore them.



Simone Veil, aged 57, was leader of the main opposition list during this year's European election, and is former president the European Parliament. of the European She was interned as a Jew in a where her concentration camp where her mother died in her arms. Her father and brother were also killed. She went on to become one of France's first women judges, then the first female Cabinet member under the Fifth Republic as Minister of Health (1974-79)

✓ I found it difficult at first as a woman to embark on a successful career, but once I was accepted as a judge there were definite advantages. Women were a rarity. I was chosen as a minister, for example, simply because I was a woman. But-there are definite dis-

From the death camps to the

courts and the Cabinet

advantages. People query your authority much more when you're a woman - that's perhaps why some women get a bit

touchy and even aggressive. Men treat you with courtesy,



Francine Gomez, an attractive blonde aged 51, has been managing director of the highly successful Waterman pen company, owned by her family, since 1972. She formed and led a new centre party in the last European elections - but her first forav into politics was a flop. She is twice divorced and has two

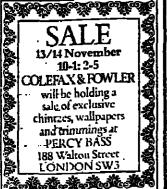
I love to look good and wear beautiful clothes, but I think I would be more credible if I were less attractive. I would be taken more seriously if I were big and strong and looked more like a man. A career in business but with a certain paternalism. is more difficult to begin with, Women speak more directly being a woman, but once you than men with fewer impressive prove you can produce the empty phrases. They're less results, you are given an elegant perhaps, but more importance you would never get personal problems into the sincere and less pompous. If you were a man. All doors are office,

The token that every company wants to have in the boardroom

few of you at the top: all companies want a token woman on their board, their committee. Men take themselves much more seriously and don't criticize themselves nearly as much. Women seem less able to divide their lives into separate com-

open to you because there are so

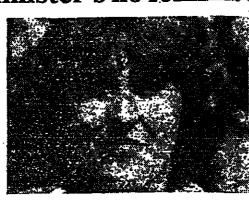
Feminine, but the minister's no feminist



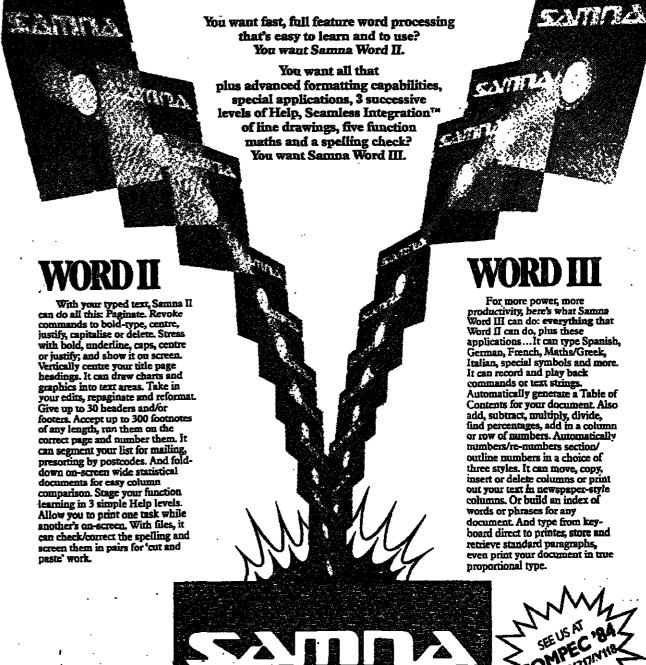
Edith Cresson, aged 50, is Minister for Trade and Industry, former Minister of Agriculture, and long-standing friend of President Mitterrand. She is married with two children. I play on my femininity and looks, but I don't think that is very important. I feel I am a minister first, not a woman. I think that, as a woman, I probably had to work harder than a man to prove myself. Still, the advantages outweigh the disadvantages-people are much

nicer to voy. Sometimes I feel men are being condescending, but that amuses rather than irritates me. I am not a feminist in the normal sense but, you know, men are only irreplaceable in one area

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Defective case

Count Nikolai Tolstoy, president of the Soviet Prisoners Afghan Rescue Committee, condemned Lord Bethell yesterday for bringing the defecting Russian soldiers - who returned to their homeland yesterday - to Britain in the first place. Count Tolstoy said the soldiers were "the last people who should have been brought over", and Lord Bethell may now have ruined the committee's chances of getting more deserving Russian cases out of Afghanistan. "We knew all about these two soldiers. Our representative visited them in Pakistan long before Lord Bethell. Unfortunately they were hopeless drug addicts on opium. We now fear the experience of these men will harm our efforts to bring out about 20 other soldiers at a time when we were gaining the confidence of western governments to accept them. Lord Bethell never sought our help or advice." Lord Bethell replied that the alternative to bringing the soldiers over was to "let them rot and die... they implored me to help them and I did", he said.

Home truths

The two Russian soldiers were due to leave London today for a new home in Manchester. The move, arranged by Lady Phillimore – a White Russian who had recently hosted the soldiers for weekends at her home in Henley in Oxfordshire would have meant living with people their own age. The elderly Ukrainian couple with whom they had been staying in Acton, west London, told my reporter Frances Welch that the two young men were desperately homesick. The soldiers, who were paying their rent out of Social Security, had become bored, listless, and sat around all day watching television, drinking and listening to Russian records. In the past few weeks the soldiers' only lifeline was the chance of emigrating to Canada, but I understand this was refused because of their drug-taking record: "The news that they could not go came as a terrible blow", said the couple. Their English was limited to a few words, and although Lady Phillimore arranged for them to attend English lessons, the couple doubted they ever attended: "Their hearts were not in it - the pull home was too strong".

Cross bones

Chay Blyth's collarbone was broken not during but after the rescue off Cape Horn. Blyth was being hauled aboard the Kirishima, a Chilean fishing vessel, when a wave caught him and banged him against the side dislocating his shoulder. "The ship's doctor, who wasn't really a doctor, tried to put it back again, and in his enthusiasm broke my collarbone", a disgruntled Mr B told me yesterday from his hospital bed in Chile.

Docked pay

NUM organizers in Yorkshire now know how it feels to be on the wrong end of industrial action over differentials. Last week Barnsley area pickets, usually paid £15 a car load, demanded parity with com-rades in other parts of the coalfield who, they claimed, were getting £21 a day. This piece of picketline trivia is being treated seriously by solicitors representing working miners. They will argue in the High Court today that it proves their allegation that Yorkshire NUM is using official union funds to finance unlawful picketing.

BARRY FANTONI



"Each car comes with an instruction manual and Halsbury's Lans of

Krazy

One of the Israelis awaiting trial in Brixton prison, accused of kidnap-ping former Nigerian minister Umaru Dikko in July, faces a bizarre new charge. Felix Abitbol has been charged with assaulting a prison officer who was allegedly wearing a Ku Klux Klan-style mask. A Home Office spokesman admits that some officers on duty the Thursday before last made a "Hallowe'en mask" from a white plastic bag and took turns at trying it on in front of remand prisoners. The spokesman says a prisoner - whom he did not name - attacked the officer under the mistaken impression that he was showing sympathy for the Klan: the prisoner now accepts he was wrong. My sources are not convinced. They claim the officer was also carrying a white staff, another Klan symbol, and point out that Hallowe'en was Wednesday, not Thursday. Anthony Pearson, the prison governor, has held an inquiry and four officers have now been charged with

PHS so sensational in its implications that we dare not send out review

'Whoever believes Solidarity can be liquidated believes in miracles': one of Jaruzelski's most influential opponents gives an exclusive interview to Timothy Garton Ash

Poland: the fight goes on

Adam Michnik is a Polish Orwell. Like Orwell, he has turned political writing into an art. Like Orwell, he has devoted much of his life as well as his work to the pursuit of moral absolutes in politics. One of the most charismatic figures in Poland's democratic opposition, he was among the KOR (Workers' Defence Committee) activists released without trial following the July amnesty. Now he is back in his Warsaw flat, surrounded by piles of books, published officially and otherwise. In the first major interview which

he has given since his release, he criticized the Jaruzelski regime and said a personal "thank you" western sanctions - although the threat of rearrest hangs over him all the time. After the murder of Father Jerzy Popieluszko he felt he could no longer keep silent: "I think that to some extent we are all responsible for this murder', he said.

When he and his friends read a pseudonymous article by govern-ment spokesman Jerzy Urban which sharply attacked Father Popicluszko a few weeks before his death, "we reacted only with irony and disgust .. None of us had sufficient imagination to see in that article a portent of murder. Today I think that if I had then had more imagination, and had publicly accused Urban of incitement to murder. I might have been sen-tenced for slander, but Father Jerzy might still be alive".

Would he then say that the Jaruzelski government is directly responsible for the murder? "It is directly responsible at least in the sense that it has educated Security Service functionaries (secret policemen) in the conviction that they can murder with impunity. In the last 10 or 15 years no functionary of the Security Service has been brought to court for violence against a citizen, so long as that citizen was a political opponent." And he went on to enumerate, with a slow passion, the main cases of state violence, from the shooting of workers on the Baltic coast in December 1970 to the last victims of martial law.

The assassination of Popieuszko,

he said, "is certainly the deepest shock since December 13, 1981" when Jaruzerski declared the "state of war". The consequences are impossible to predict - as were the consequences of the reprisals against workers in Radom in 1976, which led to the founding of KOR, and ultimately to August 1980 . . .

Michnik declined to pass judgment on Cardinal Glemp's repeated appeals for calm and order over the last few weeks. But he did offer his own ideas on the best way to preempt unrest. The path to calm is the organization of a movement to bring the security apparatus under social control. All Poland's historical experience tells us that appeals for calm ... may in practice turn out to

A cynic might well ask how a church

which cannot agree on the meaning of such fundamentals as the

Resurrection could possibly reach

agreement on whether to ordain

women. The Church of England is

nevertheless embarking once more

on the search for an answer, just as

that some small shift of opinion

London this week and is to debate

on Thursday a request that legis-

lation be prepared to allow women

to be ordained. Half a dozen such

resolutions were received almost simultaneously, the result of some

discreet organization by the Move-

ment for the Ordination of Women.

In effect, the synod is to be asked to

act upon the declaration of principle it adopted nine years ago, that there

were no fundamental objections

known to Anglicanism against the

idea of women priests. It said in the

same breath that the time was not right, then; opponents will ask it to

say that again on Thursday. But the

very passage of time weakens that

case, and the weakness will be

Those who support the case for

women priests are right in thinking

time has changed things, but it does not work always to their advantage.

argued that the Church of England

should not act on its own, but only

in step with that wider church of

which the Roman Catholic and

Orthodox communions are held also

to be a part. The Anglican church, it

was said, had the priesthood as

common property with the others,

and could not make unilateral

At the time it was an open

question how fast the Roman

Catholic Church might proceed. It is

now apparent, at least under Pope John Paul II, that it is not

proceeding that way at all. Time has

proved, therefore, that there is no

point in delaying while Rome comes

to terms with female ordination, It

even appears to be the case that the

Vatican now takes account of a

priest's views on this issue before

deciding whether he is suitable to be

There is a lot of hype around. Hype

is a description of a certain type of

journalism, building a story on a

foundation of painted smoke. John

Le Carre. The Honourable School-boy: "He fabricated - or, as journalists prefer it, hyped - a 'dawn interview' with a disconsolate and fictitious bar-girl." Jim Ballard's

Empire of the Sun was heavily hyped by the book trade, and their revisionist running-dogs in the literary world, as the "favourite" for

the Booker Prize, because, as a

survey in The Bookseller revealed.

giving the game away, they thought that it was the book on the short-list that they could sell most of in

The latest variety of hyping in the publishing trade, which is the linguistic and spiritual home of

hype, is known as a brown-paper job. This goes: "Dear Philip, as you

can imagine our new book How

Pope John-Paul was the Fifth Man is

Smith's in the Christmas rush.

alterations.

pressed hard in debate.

The General Synod meets in

their way will be enough this time.

ivided as ever it was, but with the pro-female priests lobby hopeful



be appeals to unrest - because it is not realistic to suppose that people will be calm in the face of murder. On emerging from a long incarceration, what does he find has survived of Solidarity? "Everything which is most important." What it has lost is the careerists and opportunists. It is now "a powerful movement ... well aware of its long-term goals", but also conscious "that

it may be a long road yet".
"Whoever believes today, almost three years after the imposition of martial law, that Solidarity can be liquidated, believes in miracles. Communists should not believe in miracles." Michnik suggested that now might be the time to form "open" as well as underground organizations. (There was much discussion in Warsaw of the possibility of forming a Committee in Defence of Legality – KOP not KOR – like the one which has already announced its existence in

Wroclaw.) He punched home the message that reason and the non-confrontational course have won in Solidarity. They would not pay back the secret police in kind. "We are not fighting for power, but only for the democratic shape of our country. Any kind of terrorism necessarily leads to moral debasement . . . In the Poland for which Solidarity is fighting there will be no place for

Looking ahead, "the Polish people, aspiring to independence and democracy, are faced with the prospect either of a succession of complex and arduous compromises. or of rivers of blood, from which we, as a nation, might simply not emerge alive. So long as it is still possible to seek compromise solutions we should do everything to

an argument for forgetting all about the ordination of women, rather

having become familiar with women

High Court judges, women police commanders, and women prime ministers, the argument deployed

nine years ago against women filling male roles now looks extremely dated. But in the same

time span, opponents have learnt

rationalized

not to be caught again with arguments which could be swiftly

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The sort of thing now being said by conservative theologians against

ordaining women makes a fascinat-

ing counterpoint to the discussion of

men-women roles and relationships

in the secular sphere. What used to

be called "women's lib" has begun

to run out of steam, and it appears

that women themselves reflect on

whether all the changes of the last

two decades were really as desirable

as they seemed in prospect.

The Bishop of London, Dr

Graham Leonard, who is a deep critic of female ordination, has

developed the theological argument that sexuality, or something like it, is part and parcel of an individual's relationship to God – something the

mystics have been saying for centuries. He is almost a feminist

when he states that "we are all essentially feminine" in our re-

lationship with God; though femin-

ists would presumably not like his

demolished

mysogyny.

nan "going it alone".

On the ther hand, with the public

find them. Everyone knows today that compromise is one thing, capitulation quite another ...

He returned insistently to this theme. There are only two ways to solve all the accumulated, painful conflicts in Poland, he said: "Either by force or by dialogue . . I am absolutely convinced that the leaders of Solidarity, whether Lech Walensa or Zbigniew Bujak, are ready for a dialogue . . . but they want a dialogue - that is talks between citizens, not between prison governor and prisoners." He would like to think that some broad national agreement. like those of August 1980, was still possible. But the only path to agreement is that of independent organization. The Poles must organize themselves in selfdefence against people like the murderers of Father Popieluszko, and those who hired them. I mentioned the interest displayed

by some sectors of the western peace movement in dialogue with opposition activists in Eastern Europe. "Of course we always need dialogue with people of good will", said Michnik, "But people should understand that wars do not break out because people possess guns. Wars break out because people create political systems directed

towards expansion and conquest. The Germans attacked Poland and the whole world in 1939 not because they had tanks but because they had Hitler. And the contemporary moral: "The struggle for peace only makes sense in today's world as a struggle for the respect of human rights. For me that is the test of all peace movements. If an anti-war movement does not make respect for human rights its first demand. it is not an anti-war movement. It is a . pseudo anti-war movement."

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initiatives. The pattern of the male

Meanwhile the supporters of female ordination stand where they

stood before, basing their case on

justice for women. Society now

recognizes that secular opportunities

ought to be equal, and Christianity asserts that in Christ there is

neither Jew nor Greek, there is

neither male nor female". The

church should be more, not less, that

secular society, and those women convinced of a call to the priesthood

should be treated as men are, tested,

trained, and ordained if qualified.

The denial of that right had brought

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Clifford Longley fills in the background as the

issue comes before the General Synod

Why the bishops

women priests

western reactions to the "state of war" in Poland, he made a quite surprising reply: "Never in the last 200 hundred years have western states and western public opinion behaved so loyally and so wisely as they do now." Poland, he explained, has a "betrayal complex". Poles feel they will always be betrayed by the West, as they were "in the period of the partitions, in the Napoleonic era, at the time of our national risings, and at the time of Yalta Before December 13 no reasonable person in Poland would have expected that, as a result of some political catastrophe, the West would come

to our aid. At least I can say that of myself - I often spoke in this vein. So what happened surprised me -this broad and splendid movement of solidarity with Poland, of solidarity with Solidarity, of aid for

'And western sanctions . . .? Even if sanctions were as economically damaging "as we read in Trybuna Ludu", he replied, "the responsibility for these sanctions lies with this (the Polish) government....

"As for Polish public opinion, the matter is simple: these sanctions were generally regarded as an act of solidarity with the Polish people . . . and if they were so conceived by western leaders, then they have fulfilled their role the whole time. It seems to me that I have to thank the policy of sanctions, among other things, for the fact that we can talk here today, that I'm sitting here in my flat and not in jail. For this defence of my colleagues and myself, I should like to offer my warmest thanks to all our defenders.

Amazingly, while in prison Adam Michnik managed to write no fewer than three books - and to smuggle them out to his publishers underground and in the West: "This only goes to show that there is no place under the sun where someone with a really bad character can't get by", he commented wryly.

What are his personal plans now? "I would like to be useful - useful today, in a situation which I hope requires different kinds of people, including those who are not politicians but men of letters, men of reflection and protest ... In any case, prison has not brought me to the conviction that we should keep silent when confronted with murders. On the contrary, I emerged with the conviction that only open. plain speaking can save one man's life, and open the prison gates for another - as it did for me." So. characteristically, he ended up talking not about himself, but about his friends and colleagues, the Solidarity activists still in prison.

The full text of this interview will be published in the December issue of

What may in the end prove decisive is that nine years have not weakened the determination of those in the "anti" position, nor has it eroded their numbers. The opinion that counts here is that of will again blackball devout church-goers of the conservative Evangelical and Anglo-Catholic persuasion, who are by no means less numerous nor less vocal than a decade ago. And they hold over the synod the ultimate threat a split

It has never been clear what a bishop. For some Anglicans this is conclusion: God is essentially masculine in his dealines with humans, for he always takes the initiative "and our duty is to respond". Confusion of gender identity, such as in his view would an independent church, or to join follow from ordaining women, would therefore undermine religion All that can be said for sure is that society is not yet by any means certain - and women as a whole the two sexes are fundamentally the

It is not a pretty prospect; and what many uncommitted synod members will be asking themselves this week is whether the cause of "justice for women" is worth such

Approximately one third of the active core of the Church of England - the clergy and the one and a quarter million weekly churchgoers - is actively opposed to ordaining women, and this proportion is fairly accurately reflected in the synod's membership. This happens to be exactly the proportion of the vote necessary to block the legislation, not this Thursday but when the details come back for further debate.

Bishop of London on the nature of God find it irresistible. Indeed, they implies a feminine element in God's England is ready to answer.

nature. There is a kind of theological deadlock here - you choose whichever side suits your prejudices - and cach is truly entrenched.

"antis" of the Evangelical party would do if the Church of England took the "unbiblical" step of ordaining women. A large part of the Anglo-Catholic party would probably take itself elsewhere, to found the Roman Catholic or Orthodox churches. That would leave the Church of England in a state of civil war between "anti" Evangelicals, with the remaining "anti" Anglo-Catholics, and the rest, without the balance which keeps the Church of England on an even keel.

So in the end, nothing will happen.

The supporters of women's ordination need to take a very long view, and to regard such occasions as next Thurday's debate as another gentle squeeze from which their daughters or grand-daughters may ultimately benefit. Like other ques-tions, this is not one the Church of

because the industry is rich with

High on hype

Philip Howard: new words and new meanings

copies of it in advance of publication, in case the news leaks out before publication day. However, if you will sign this undertaking that no mention of the book will appear anywhere in The Times before publication, and if you send a cheque for £1,000, we can arrange to send you round an advance copy in a brown-paper parcel by armoured car two days before publication." The correct answer to this form of hype is unprintable in a family

Hype is a nasty, huckstering, PR activity, to be firmly resisted by all good literary editors; who must also not allow themselves to be prejudiced against a book by the antics of

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its publicists. But it is an interesting word. In the publishing world it means a publicity stunt usually disingenuous if not downright dishonest, intended to stimulate sales. As a transitive verb, to hype means to stimulate sales by brown-paper parcels, bribes, grotesque miniature "prezzies" connected with the subject of the book, freebies, and all other such uncleanness. Angela Carter, reviewing filmstars' "autobiographies" in New Society: "Most PR hypes are crass, and the Poor Little Rich Girl hype is the crassest of the lot."

The meaning of hype in publishing is pretty well established, though will continue to acquire new connotations such as brown-paper,

ingenious publicists. Its origins are mysterious, and clearly transatlantic. The best bet is that it is an abbreviated form of hypodermic, to indicate a hypodermic injection of a narcotic drug. A hype is an obsolete term from the 1950s for a regular user of heroin. An alternative derivation from hyper, as in hypermarket, I find less persuasive. The earliest citations in the OED are from 1926, meaning a short-change artist, or, as a verb, to overcharge. These definitions cast some doubt on the etymology deriving hype

from hypodermic.
Whatever the origin, hype came in, in its modern usage in the 1930s in the United States. among students, in the advertising industry, and in those great hype-factories of Hollywood and Madison Avenue. I wonder if the origin could be nothing more complicated than hyperbole. Hypodermic or hyper-bole, the rest of us should treat hype

Vernon Bogdanor

Sorry, this won't work either

ireland's Northern national aspirations - the British identity of the majority unionists, and the Irish identity of the minority nationalists - cannot be resolved by altering a line on the map or declaring that the aspirations of one community should be realized at the expense of the other. Peace and stability can be achieved only by the two communities agreeing to partici-pate in institutions which allow them to work together without compromising their ultimate aims.

Recognition of this fundamental truth lies at the heart of the proposal, aired with increasing frequency as the Thatcher-Fitz-Gerald summit approaches, that Northern Ireland be governed through the "joint authority" of the governments of the United King-dom and the Irish Republic. It was endorsed by the New Ireland Forum and, in a different form, by the recently published report of a private and independent inquiry. chaired by Lord Kilbrandon. But joint authority is too flimsy a concept to sustain the weight put upon it. When examined, its utility collapses.

Joint authority, according to a Forum sub-committee, "is the equal sharing of responsibility and authority for all aspects of the government of Northern Ireland by the governments of Great Britain and Ireland". (My italics). Clearly any such interpretation would be anathema not only to the unionists but also to the British government, which could not possibly accept an "equal sharing of responsibility and authority" on foreign policy and defence with the Irish Republic, which is committed to neutrality. Further, this interpretation of joint authority violates the spirit if not the letter of the British government's commitment not to permit any change in the constitutional status of Northern Ireland without the con-sent of the majority of its people.

Under the Kilbrandon proposals, oint authority would apply only to Northern Ireland's domestic affairs - those matters suitable for devol-ution. The authority itself would be a five-man executive, operating by majority vote and consisting of the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland (or his deputy), the Repub-lic's Minister for Foreign Affairs (or his deputy) and three Northern Ireland representatives, directly elected by proportional representation so as to guarantee one representative from the minority community. The authority would be responsible to the Northern Ireland Assembly, which would become the legislature of a devolved government in the province.

One's first reaction to this scheme is bound to be that it is ingenious but unworkable, a Heath Robinson contraption designed to reconcile the irreconcilable. The consti-

tutional purist might object that it is hardly possible for the Northern Ireland Secretary and the Irish Foreign Minister to be responsible to the Northern Ireland Assembly when they are in fact responsible to Commons and Dail respectively.

But there are more serious objections. For under the guise of providing for power sharing, the Kilbrandon scheme could actually deprive the people of Northern Ireland of effective responsibility for their own affairs and make the British government the arbiter of domestic disputes in the province.

As the Kilbrandon inquiry recognizes, only two coalitions are likely to be formed within the authority. Either British and unionist votes would outweigh the Irish and the nationalist; or the British, acting with the Irish and the nationalist member, would outvote the unionists. The first coalition would do nothing to assuage minority grievances, and could well increase pressures for a united Ireland; the second would allow the province to be governed against the wishes of the majority living in it.

It might help to resolve minority grievances, but only at the cost of inviting as guarantor what the unionists would see as an outside protector, the Irish Republic. That would increase unionist fears that the government of the province was being transferred piece by piece to the Republic and that the constitutional requirement of consent was being circumvented.

In either case, the evils of the province would be blamed on the British government, whose vote would be pivotal. So the vast complexities of the Kilbrandon scheme would serve merely to replicate direct rule, a form of government which has produced a political vacuum in Northern Ireland to the benefit of elements opposed to reconciliation between

the two communities.

The truth is that joint authority, however ingeniously it is claborated. is fundamentally a form of colonial semi-colonial rule. It treats Northern Ireland as a dependency incapable of self-government, but what the province so desperately needs are institutions which enable both communities to participate together in government. One reason the unionists are unwilling to concede this is the fear that the nationalists would abuse it by seeking to pressure the majority into a united Ireland. Joint authority, far from showing that fear to be illusory, would serve to reinforce it.

The realities of the Northern Ireland situation cannot be conjured away by "joint authority". In Northern Ireland, above all, it is dangerous to attempt to square the

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Why not a bricks and mortar board?

Remember deferred gratification? Perhaps, if it had, more progress Much in vogue in the posh Sunday papers of the 1960s, the phrase was a comfortable explanation of why, after 20 years of rising prosperity and universal secondary education, class differences were still so marked. The middle classes, farsighted and optimistic, so the theory went, were prepared to go without to see their children through higher education, in expectation of greater future reward; whereas the working class, myopic and less confident, placed a higher value on ready money and encouraged their children to earn as soon as they legally could. On reflection, deferred gratification, heard afresh, sounds like a character out of Asterix - a sharp-eyed, upwardly-mobile Romanized Briton cannily investing his all

in Latin tuition for his sons. But the term sounds a little jaded today. For the young, any gratifi-cation has to be deferred and there will not be much of it. In a recent BBC television programme about the Youth Training Scheme in which I took part, the main grievance of the young people involved was not the money (though they certainly were not too happy with that) but the lack of either job prospects or genuine qualifications when they had finished their twelve

There is cant and hypocricy on both sides about YTS. Not all schemes are bad, as Labour alleges in fact a few are very good indeed -and the idea that British 16 and 17 year-olds, unlike those in far more prosperous countries, have an inalienable right to near-adult wages is silly. But to claim, as the Tories repeatedly do, that the scheme is the most comprehensive and imaginative in Europe is defensive boastfulness of the most embarrassing sort. In fur too many cases, young people are being used as substitute labour unsupervised, untrained, and thrown back on the dole without ceremony at the end of the year. In these circumstances they are right to feel cheated

But listening closely to what those young people were saying, I find that "gratification" - with its implication that economic calculation is the basis of all motivation - is the wrong word. What they wanted above all was recognition - some sort of formal acknowledgement of their status in society, as adults and as potential earners. The employed have such a status; students, in a different way, do too. YTS trainees, unfortunately, feel they do not. Often, and this is the saddest thing. they pretend to their friends that they have a "proper job" and not a trainee placement at all.

As originally intended YTS was to have been for all 16-year-old school leavers, employed and unemployed, with the training element common to both. This has not happened.

would have been made towards relating the training to a recognized national qualification. High-powered working parties have been stumbling over one another devising new qualifications for the other half of the age group - that luckier half still in full-time education. The acronyms - TVEI, CPVE, AS - fall trippingly off ministers' tongues and reverberate around the educational conferences. No such thought is given to the qualification needs of YTS trainees.

The big class divide in future will not be between those who opt for deferred as opposed to instant gratification; it will be between those whose training and experience "count" as a qualification, and those whose training and experience do not. I owe this insight to an important book published last week, Post-Education Society, by Norman Evans. The author, a senior fellow of the Policy Studies Institute, has devised ways in which "experiential learning" - that is, learning derived not through the formal education system, but from experience - can be converted into academic qualifi1:

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We are not good at recognizing what people can do. The education and training system, which should be helping, often does the opposite. The school examination system works through failure, the higher education system through exclusion. apprenticeship system through rigid time-serving practices. The overall effect is to convince the majority that they are stupider, less competent and more ignorant than they

Meanwhile, all around us, the new technologies of fibre. chip and satellite are developing both the techniques of individualized learning and the time and the need to arn. With the honourable and now beleaguered exception of the Open University institutions are slow to recognize their significance. It would be ironic if we created a sort of black economy of learning informal and unrecorded, free of bureaucratic obstacles but not much good as an

official reference.

The well-paid jobs and positions of influence would continue to go to those with the conventional educational background and the correct certificates, while another class of people who, with access to television and cheap home computers, might have picked up a fair amount of useful knowledge and expertise, will find their competence uncertificated, and no passport to anything. New passports are needed. Recog-

nising Adults as Learners is the subtitle of Norman Evans' book. There are few more urgent priorities.

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EMBEZZLED AID

Arguments about foreign aid always seem to generate more heat than light and today's reception of the Chancellor's likely cut in the aid budget will be no exception. In fact the crisis in Ethiopia provides an object lesson in the false premises and false practices of so much aid policy, which should not be overlooked simply because emotions have been aroused by the spectacle of so much human

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Dr Charles Elliott formerly of Christian Aid, would like us to believe that the West is responsible for the Ethiopian famine. How right he is, though for reasons which are diametrically opposite to those which he puts forward. The Elliott argument contends that the Marxist regime in Addis Ababa has been deprived of funds from the West because of its Soviet orientation, and has thus not been able to develop the areas which are now suffering.

The facts tell a different story. though they lead to the same conclusion of Western culpability. Between 1978 and 1982, the Ethiopian regime received one billion dollars of Western aid. What happened to the money, most of which was channelled through multi-lateral agencies which are not explicitly accountable to anybody and which, as we heard last week, tend to squabble among themselves about disbursements and whose main effect is to bolster recipient regimes, many of which are dictatorships, regardless of their internal policies?

One look at the records suggests that Western aid has helped the Ethiopian regime to finance its civil wars; or/and perhaps finance the absurd and extravagantly pretentious maintenance of the OAU whose potentates are gathering in Addis today while the rest of the world is struggling to save Ethiopian citizens from the follies and iniquities of their government. Certainly Western aid has enabled the regime in Addis Ababa to pursue policies which, without such help, would have brought it down much more quickly and

saved Ethiopians from so much some kind of perspective). The

misery. We have seen only too vividly that a billion dollars have not been used to pursue agricultural, social or economic policies which could have equipped the rural population far more effec-tively to cope with the drought. A billion dollars has provided the regime with foreign exchange, perhaps to help pay for Soviet tanks to use on its citizens and certainly to sustain conscrip-tion. It has helped the Dergue to suppress policies of private trade in favour of public monopoly; to expropriate assets, particularly American ones; to expel unpopular groups to cause major refugee

problems in the Sudan.
The aid policy of the West has played into the hands of rulers such as Colonel Mengistu whose politburo now quite naturally reasserts its role as the organizer and distributor for foreign assistance. If Western aid agencies persist in giving money to rulers on the basis of the poverty of their subjects, that means that policies which persistently cause the impoverishment of local populations will in effect be rewarded though the rewards may only be visible in the amount of weapons bought or in the life style of officials in the capital. In that sense therefore Dr Elliott was right to blame the West for helping to disable Ethiopian peasants from meeting the challenge of drought, because it supported a regime whose active measures of oppression, large scale evictions and prevention of peasant agriculture have all contributed as much to this catastrophe as have the years of

drought What is more perplexing is that the charitable relief agencies seem to have made so little of this themselves. To listen to Dr Elliott one would not gather that the regime for which he feels so concerned has destroyed 70 per cent of Ethiopian churches (and Cardinal Hume in his BBC interview yesterday was surprisingly silent about this matter too, preferring the interview to be given over entirely to sentiment without any attempt to put this chronic African condition into otherwise abused.

Christian charities might argue that they have kept quiet about Ethiopian oppression for fear of being prevented from doing any good. In fact they have themselves become so politicized on the side of so-called "revolutionary development economics" that their demands for increased Western aid now have a hollow ring about them. When War On Want launched its campaign against world poverty, for instance, it started with a statement from its then General Secretary which asserted that poverty was explicitly linked to Western policies of development aid and imperialism. Its current General Secretary, George Galloway, is of the same view, on the far left of the Labour party and hoping for a parliamentary seat

in Scotland. The enormous demands of Ethiopian relief command automatic support across the political spectrum, though it is incongruous that those who call loudest for Britain to go into Ethiopia unilaterally and increase its direct aid are normally those who would decry unilateral intervention in the affairs of other states - however humanitarian the causes - and would certainly favour an emphasis on multilateral rather than bi-lateral aid flows. In a crisis they demand direct action from Britain and receive it but they do not yet seem to absorb the full implications of that procedure, which would be to accept that multilateral aid is misemployed and incapable of effective action.

It will thus be regrettable if the Chancellor today announces a cut in the proportion of foreign aid which is directly paid from Britain rather than those funds which filter through multilateral agencies. Western aid agencies are culpable for what has occurred in Ethiopia. Their culpability should cause Britain to review its aid policies and to concentrate most of foreign aid on bi-lateral programmes where parliament can scrutinize them more carefully and see that the funds are not being embezzled in the cause of dictatorship or

THE FLICK AFFAIR

Like Watergate, West Germany's The strengths of West German feeling in West Germany, and Flick affair is showing both the democracy, which the conduct of even in the Chancellor's own weaknesses and the strengths of a the Flick affair has revealed, party, that this reaction is parliamentary democracy. The nub of the affair is the charge that the mammoth Flick concern bribed leading politicians, albeit indirectly, by contributions to party funds, in order to secure a quarter of a billion pound tax exemption. This charge should eventually be tested in court. with Count Otto Lambsdorff, the former Economics Minister, among those in the dock.

A wider implication concerns the way in which big business contributions to the funds of all the established political parties were "laundered" in order to avoid, or perhaps evade, the taxes otherwise payable on such donations. The fact that these donations were sometimes made personally - cash in plain envelopes - to leading politicincluding Chancellor Helmut Kohl, raises even larger questions about the prevailing mores of West German politics. What did Herr Eberhard von Brauchitsch, the former managing director of the Flick concern, mean when he described these payments in private memoranda as "outfitting the gentlemen in Bonn"? Herr Rainer Barzel, as president of the Bundestag the second ranking man in the Federal Republic, has already been engulfed by the scandal.

Colonel Gaddafi is quite cynical in his attempt to manipulate the humanitarian feelings of the British public to obtain the release of his agents who face trial for acts of violence in this country. Having equipped himself with six British hostages at the time of the break in relations last April, he released two of them in September as a "gesture", hinting strongly that Britain should reciprocate with a Any government which wished similar "gesture". Since that has to order such an act would be not worked, he has now brought able to tell its hit-men to serious charges against two of the disregard any risk of capture and remaining British prisoners, reminding us that he can "reciprocate" the approaching trial of his agents and, of course, any sentence that may be passed on them should they be found

Cynical the Colonel certainly is, but also naive. He should know that, while we do indeed very much dislike seeing our tellow-citizens treated in this way, precisely for that reason Britain is never going to yield to such pressure. As Mr Douglas Hurd, then Minister of State in the Foreign and Commonwealth

include the vigour of the civil servants, who first uncovered the wrongdoing; the energy of the free press which (as with Watergate) has confounded the government's attempted cover-up; and last but not least the integrity of those parliamentarians who have helped to expose the scandal. The weaknesses have lain so far mainly with the Christian Democrats and Free Democrats who currently form the government of the Federal Republic. To be sure, the record of the Social Democrats, who were actually in power when the Flick tax exemption was granted, is far from spotless. But it was the Christian and Free Democrats who tried to push through an amnesty earlier this year and it was the Greens and upright Social Democrats who defeated

Chancellor Kohl himself came through a parliamentary hearing last week relatively unscathed, partly because the Bundestag committee's terms of reference confine it to the specific issue of the Flick tax waiver. His reaction to this, as to every previous crisis in his chancellorship, has been to furl the sails, batten down the hatches and ride out the storm. However, there is a growing

FIRST THE CARROT, THEN THE STICK

Office, said in the House of Commons on July 4 1980, "if it became known that the Government was willing to hand over people convicted in British courts of terrorist offences the dangers facing British subjects travelling abroad would be greatly increased". So, he might have added, would the dangers of more state-sponsored terrorist acts being committed in Britain. prosecution in Britain, since it would easily obtain their release simply by arresting any passing British subject and threatening to maltreat him and/or sentence him to life imprisonment.

Mr Hurd was referring to a suggestion that Mr Christopher Sparkes, a British businessman who had been sentenced to life imprisonment in Iraq for bribery and economic espionage, should be exchanged for Salem Ahmad Hassan, who is serving a life sentence in Britain for murdering an exiled Iraqi politician in 1978. Mr Sparkes was subsequently released "on humaniboth morally and politically inadequate. It is morally inadequate

because the Chancellor of the Federal Republic has a duty to reassure its citizens that they, not the captains of West German industry, decide what kind of government they should have. It is politically inadequate because the leader of the Christian Democratic Union must want to keep his party in power and the evidence of local government elections in Baden-Württemberg suggests that it is losing votes because of the Flick affair. In the longer term, the Kohl government has done the right and sensible thing by changing the law on the financing of political parties so devious "laundering" of donations from industry should no longer be necessary. But what is needed in the short term is a much clearer statement of regret and concern about the implications of the scandal. This week's Bundestag debate on the subject will provide a good occasion. Chancellor Kohl can no longer just ride out the storm. If he were to carry on ignoring the gale warnings of the press, the polls and his own party, he might find himself in the predicament of Mr Chay Blyth off Cape Horn.

tarian grounds", but two other British subjects, Mr John Smith and Mr Donald Hagger, are still serving life sentences in Iraq. Mr Smith was convicted of bribery by an Iraqi "revolutionary court" in 1980, Mr Hagger of espionage in 1982, but in May this year Iraq's First Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Taha Yasin Ramadan, said explicitly and publicly that they would not be released before Salem Ahmad Hassan.

Shortly before that the Iraqi foreign minister, Mr Tariq Aziz, had complained in an interview with The Times of a lack of sympathy towards Iraq in the British media, but would not accept that this could have anything to do with the imprisonment of Mr Smith and Mr Hagger. This was "such a minor question that it should not affect the relations between

two countries", he said. Both Iraq and Libya profess to desire good relations with Britain. It is sad that both should show so little understanding of the way this country actually

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

US involvement in Nicaragua

From Lord Kennet . . . Sir, John Carlin's article about

Nicaragua ("Kids who just won't grow up", November 8) and your own more judicious leader the next day do not give a very true

impression.
Nicaraguans are "grown up" They have been four times invaded and occupied by the US; in the 1850s, in 1909, 1912-25 and 1927-33. After the last, the US Marines left behind them the Somoza dynasty of dictators, certainly among the nastiest in Latin American history. They are anxious to

avoid a fifth occupation.

The revolution of 1979, which got rid of the last and worst Somoza, cost about 50,000 lives; the equivalent of one million to this country. Since 1981 the US has been financing and arming guerillas, some Somocistas, some not, based in Honduras and Costa Rica; they try to capture Nicaragnan territory, and they destroy foodstocks to disrupt the economy. They are supplied by air-drops from Honduras. The loss of life is now about a thousand a year, equivalent to 20,000 for Britain,

As to those MiGs. The Nicaraguan Air Force at present has three jet fighters, which went through the Korean war. The Honduran Air Force has had twelve modern jets for some years. It got eight more this year and has eight more again on order. The US Air Force is in Honduras and trains with them. The US Army is in Honduras, and has carried out there the biggest

exercises in Latin American history. The US has mined Nicaraguan harbours. Much of this is in despite of the US Congress, and indeed of world opinion.

If Nicaragua has turned to Cuba and Russia in the last three years, it is because they have no-one else to turn to. Western Europe has been timid with political support and the EEC has cut its economic aid from \$80m in 1979 to \$22m this year.

Given all this, can the West be surprised that Nicaragua has requested from the East what it was refused by the West? The question the US Administration should now ask is whether its own policy in the last three years has not created the situation it deplores.

The way to peace in this area, as in others, is for any country which is attacking another country to stop doing so. Yours etc,

WAYLAND KENNET, House of Lords, November 9.

Shoes for growing . . . From Mr N. R. Wilkins

Sir, Children's footwear has recently been strongly rumoured as a candidate for VAT. Whilst such a move in other cases may have painful financial consequences for the consumer, the serious conchildren's footwear cannot

overstated. The question of a link between footwear prices and foot health is not a new one. In May 1972 the then Chancellor of the Exchequer commissioned the Munro committee to consider "to what extent the price of children's footwear contributes to the incidence of foot abnormalities". The committee concluded "that

the price of children's footwear is an important factor in the context of foot abnormalities... there is a need to keep children's footwear as cheap as possible".

As a result the Chancellor continued the previous exemption from purchase tax by zero-rating for VAT purposes certain children's

All the evidence produced since then has added weight to these conclusions. The Children's Foot Health

Register contains the names and addresses of shops pledged to carry adequate stocks of children's shoes in all fittings and to fit them correctly at the time of sale. We exist solely to help in the battle to maintain and improve children's foot health. This battle will be in vain if the Chancellor now ignores the findings of the Munro committee.

Yours faithfully, NORMAN WILKINS, Administrator, Children's Foot Health Register, 84-88 Great Eastern Street, EC2. November 7.

... boots for yomping

From Mr P. C. Metcalfe Sir, I suspect that Army-issue boots are not what they were (Mr Lord's letter, November 7). In October, 1979, rummaging

through the undergrowth in Mametz Wood, on the Somme, I found a complete Army boot. It was (and is) still in one piece, though the stitching had rotted. The nails and studs were intact. It had lain in that haunted wood

for 63 years: stamped inside was the date, 1916. Yours faithfully, P. C. METCALFE, 44 Sandown Road, Stevenage, Hertfordshire.

Out-of-town shopping

From Dr I. C. Hilton

Sir, The local authorities of southern England will not need Mr Nicholas Baker's "grim warning" (October 5) to be aware of the aspirations of our major retailers. But the successful shopkeeper is the one who gives greatest satisfaction to the customer. and there is no easy way of weighing the impact of out-of-town development and its traffic against shoppers' interests.

Tesco, in drawing attention to the difficulties faced by the shopper parking in town, say no more than Time to clinch Law of the Sea pact?

From the Director of the British interference of nearby coastal states Maritime League or hostile warships.

Sir, The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea closes for signature on December 9. The United Kingdom is one of very few countries that have so far delayed signing though the United States has declared that it will not sign because it objects only to part XI (out of XVII) dealing with what remains of "the common heritage of mankind" - "The Area" defined as the seabed and ocean floor and subsoil thereof beyond the limits of national jurisdiction," i.e., more than 200 nautical miles from any state's coastal baselines.

The area is principally of interest for the poly-metallic nodules that proliferate over major parts of the deep seabed; these are unlikely to be of much economic importance for 25 to 30 years or more, but the United States have enacted their Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act 1980 (PL 96-283) which they propose 10 provide a number of United States-led seabed mining consortia with national licences that are presumably ex-pected to be protected in inter-national waters by the United States Government against the jurisdiction claimed by the vast majority of the United Nations community of nations that adhere to the new Convention.

Although untrue, the United States does not consider itself a maritime nation. But by no stretch of the imgaination can this be said of the United Kingdom, which is totally dependent on scaborne trade, with its vital merchant fleet, London as the world maritime centre, and

the world's third largest Navy.

We have a substantial offshore industry and important fishing fleets, worldwide submarine cable responsibilities, major research and hydrographic interests. International shipping (and aviation) require freedom of navigation, security against piracy and the arbitrary

The United Nations Convention codifies for the first time virtually every facet of maritime law in a period when the world community is extending its use, jurisdiction and authority over the 72 per cent of the carth's surface covered by seawater. Non-contracting parties may seek to rely on current customary law and hope that this will absorb most of those parts of the Convention that they accept. But there is no certainty

Other major countries that have signed no doubt feel that they can ve with the deep seabed provisions if and when they are implemented, or that they can work to improve them as signatories, in a way that would be impossible from outside. the treaty.

Shipping will always be far more important to the world economy than the resources of the deep seabed. In the absence of the old "Pax Britannica," or any "Pax Americana" to replace it, an internationally-accepted rule of law will have immense benefits to every ing the elimination of sub-standard ships and the protection of the environment by improved inter-national standards and better behaviour at sea.

Britain and remaining doubters in the Community should certainly sign now and not follow President Reagan's ill-considered refusal to do so for most doubtful reasons; any marginal electoral benefits to him of satisfying the mining industry have no relevance to Europe.

The rest of the Convention is far too important for us to seek to ignore what we did so much to draft to suit our own principal interests. Yours faithfully.

Surely the facts reveal that the old

language, rather than being more

adequate than the modern in

expressing our faith and worship, as

Mr Longley contends, also has its

inadequacies - inadequacies which have been found to be so fundamen-

tal that the language of liturgy and

Scripture has been revised through-

revisers has not produced "banality"

and "synthetic archaism", however

much they may have been influenced by Prayer Book forms. Their

work is worthy of higher praise than

your Correspondent can afford, for it truly and undeniably meets a

Sir, While taking no view on

whether or not a licence should be

imposed on car radios, I cannot

allow the remarks attributed to the

chairman of the BBC about car

ownership (November 3) to stand

Department of Transport's figures

indicate that 39 per cent of cars registered for the first time in 1983

were sold to companies, including

car-hire firms, driving schools and

per cent if cars sold to companies

from whose names it is not easy to

determine that they are companies

Since company cars are normally

sold to private buyers after two or

three years, the number of company-

owned cars in the total car

population must be much less than 50 per cent.

The Society of Motor Manufacturers & Traders Ltd, Forbes House,

thousands of wild birds should be

allowed to control the development

of multi-purpose projects like the

While there is undoubtedly a need

for further investigation of environ-

mental effects, we must try to keep a

sense of proportion. There are no

other opportunities in England and Wales for major hydro-electric power development and this renew-

able, predictable, unpolluting energy

could replace the burning of six million tons of coal per annum as

well as providing its other benefits.

That surely must be a bonus

Unwanted out-of-town develop-

imposed restraints on the freedom

and ability of local authorities to

provide and operate parking space

contribute to the pressures of which

Mr Baker warns and are matters

which he might wish to take up.

University of Manchester Institute

of Science and Technology, Department of Civil and Structural

which all ecologists would welcome?

Department of Civil Engineering, Salford.

The total would reach about 50

The work of the Prayer Book

out the Church.

Yours faithfully,

IAN M. ELLIS.

6 Ashley Avenue,

Armagh. Northern Ireland.

Car ownership

From Mrs Mary Berg

November 5.

uncorrected.

are added.

Yours faithfully,

MARY BERG.

November 5.

Yours faithfully,

E. M. WILSON,

Yours faithfully,

L C. HILTON,

Engineering, PO Box 88,

Manchester.

October 16.

Lancashire.

University of Salford.

barrage.

Chief Economist

Halkin Street, SW1.

MICHAEL RANKEN, Director, The British Maritime League, 19 Bevis Marks, EC3. November 5.

The voice of faith

From the Reverend Ian M. Ellis Sir, In his article today (November 5) Mr Clifford Longley declares, on the subject of Prayer Book revision, that the best modern English is "still unavoidably inappropriate" and describes the Church of Ireland's new Alternative Prayer Book as containing "just the same blend of the banal and the synthetically archaic that marks the Church of

England's new book".

If this revision is so inappropriate, why is it, one might ask, that the demand for copies of the APB has been such as to exhaust supplies and warrant an immediate reprint?

Again, why is it that there has been such a worldwide involvement in the revision of forms of worship? Yet again, why is it that the Bible, as well as the Prayer Book, has been so widely revised and so widely used in its revised forms?

'Re-structured' rugby From Mr J. Parsons

Sir, Remarkable physical fitness and extraordinary commitment appear to be two of the more admirable features of the contemporary Rugby Union game. I therefore find it hard to accept the proposition examined in David Miller's article (Spectrum, October 31) that "re-structuring" is likely to be the re-vitalizing influ-

ence which English rugby at international level so sorely needs. Jim Telfer is surely nearer the mark when he states that it is "faults among the backs" - by which I assume he means primarily weaknesses in the basic skills - which

need to be eradicated. In the years leading up to the Second World War, one remembers, amongst the English backs, not only the national talents, but also the excellent skills of T. A. Kemp (Denstone), P. Cranmer and P. Cooke (St Edward's, Oxford), P. L. Candier (Sherborne) and G. W.

Parker (Crypt School, Gloucester). What has happened to the public schools' contributions which was so important to the game in those days? Would former rugby-playing members of the Headmasters' Conference explain to those of us who are puzzled and disappointed? Yours faithfully,

I. PARSONS, Catesby Farm House, Lapworth, Warwickshire.

Harnessing the Severn From Professor E. M. Wilson

Sir. The comments of Mr Andrew Lea, of the Avon Wildlife Trust (October 31), about the effects of a Severn barrage on the environment are so grossly exaggerated as to be easily refuted. For example, a Severn barrage at Lavernock Point — Brean Down would pass about half a cubic mile of seawater into and out of the reservoir twice daily. This is hardly the specification for a festering brackish lake".

Any serious student of the environmental impact of a barrage would be well advised to read the Department of Energy's Energy Paper 46, Tidal power from the Severn Estuary, Vol 2, before taking Mr Lea's assertions at face value. However, his letter does raise the

whole question of how far the protection of the status quo for some

assume, acting on for years. The prosperous South, where population and household expenditure are rising, has it easy. Places in relative or absolute decline are seeing a loss of quality and range of goods and have many shops vacant. Some possess an excess of shopping floorspace but want up-todate facilities and the stimulus and

which the retailers require.

November 6. their household-name competitors have been repeating and, we must ment and decaying town centres are related problems. Government-

the environmental gains which new development would bring. Yet developers cannot justify and local authorities are unable to afford the amount and types of parking space

Group on British Aid, we are horrified by reports that the Government is planning to cut as much as £160m from the budget for overseas aid in 1985. If true, this would represent a reduction of nearly 15 per cent, on top of the cut

already been made since 1979, and is equivalent to nearly three times the total annual sum raised by British overseas aid charities. To make matters worse, the quality of official British aid has been eroded since 1979 by the expansion of the Aid-Trade Provision, and the greater emphasis

given in the allocation of aid to commercial and political consider-It is incredible that the Government should be planning to slash the aid programme at a time when development needs have never been greater and when, as the outery over Ethiopia clearly demonstrates, British public opinion is clamouring for more aid, not less. Any cut at all, even if less than £160m, would be a We hope that if the reports are

true the Minister will have the courage to resign. Yours faithfully, CHARLES ELLIOTT, JOHN CLARK, ADRIAN P. HEWETT, SIMON MAXWELL, PAUL MOSELEY, 119 Fentiman Road, SW8.

Fears of cut in

From Dr Charles Elliott and others

Sir. As members of the Independent

of 20 per cent in real terms that has

overseas aid

November 9. From Miss Anne Bulloch

Sir. The priest and the Levite who ignored the plight of the man who fell among thieves have never received a good press. So far as we know. however, they merely passed by on the other side: they did not cut their contributions to charity.

If the reports that further cuts in overseas aid are intended at the present time should prove to be true, we would indeed need a return to Victorian standards of care and compassion. Yours faithfully.

ANNE BULLOCH, I Cranley Mansion, 160 Gloucester Road, SW7.

NCB's chairman

From Mr R. J. C. Roeber

Sir, If Mr MacGregor is sacked, ousted, or eased from the chairmanship of the NCB it will not be because he was incompetent. On the contrary, it will be because he did the job he was appointed to do. The problem is that it was the wrong job.

A world-class businessman was not needed to identify loss-making pits; the candidates have been known for years and any child could look down the list and choose the place to start cutting. But there was a need for a subtle and sensitive manager of men with the right instincts for industrial relation

I find it frightening that we have a Government that know so so little about their business and are so overborne by a zeal to crush the unions that they can make an appointment of this sort, Mr MacGregor is not to be blamed for the NCB's incompetence in dealing with the issue of pit closures. The responsibility belongs to the Government that appointed him. I am, Sir, yours faithfully, R. J. C. ROEBER,

Far from the 70 per cent of cars which Mr Young believes to be company-owned, the figure is probably nearer 15 per cent. The Joe Roeber Associates, 13 Great James Street, WC1. November 6.

Conqueror's log From Mr John S. Wright

Sir, Is not the most likely explanation of the disappearance of HMS Conqueror's operations room log, that there is yet another anti-Thatcher government servant who - knowing that the left's stupid campaign over the sinking of the Belgrano is at last foundering - stole or destroyed this document to try to embarrass the Government? Yours faithfully,

JOHN WRIGHT. 13 Pymers Mead, Croxted Road, West Dulwich, SE21. November 7.

Royal possessive

From Mr Kenneth G. Braidwood Sir, The occasion of the Queen's gracious speech to the Lords and Commons today excellently recalls for all of us the majesty and longevity of our (unwritten) Constitution.

May we hope that by this recall the Queen's ministers will desist from the growing practice by which they demean the Constitution by referring to "my Government" and my Minister". Yours sincerely,

KENNETH G. BRAIDWOOD, 15 Pembroke Court. Edwardes Square, Kensington, W8. November 6.

Yes Minister?

From Mr Roger P. May

Sir, Your second leader today (November 8) calls for "the setting up within government of some central unit specifically concerned with evaluating the functions of government right across departmental boundaries". Either nature is, as usual,

imitating art, or Jonathan Lynn and Anthony Jay are doing a spot of freelance-editorial work on the side, for you have outlined the Department of Administrative Affairs and the work of Hacker and Humphrey to a tee.

Yours faithfully, ROGER P. MAY. 94 High Street, Great Shelford. Cambridgeshire, November 8.



COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE November 10: The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh, accompanied by The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, were present this evening at the Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert

The Hon Mary Morrison, Major-General Michael Palmer and Major Hugh Lindsay were in attendance. By command of The Queen, the Lord Brabazon of Tara (Lord in Waiting) was present at Heathrow Airport, London this morning upon the departure of the Governor-General of Barbados and bade farewell to His Excellency on behalf

of Her Majesty. November 11: The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh laid wreaths at the Cenotaph this morning on the occasion of Remembrance Day. Major Hugh Lindsay and Squadron Leader Timothy Finneron were in attendance.

CLARENCE HOUSE November 10: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was present this evening at the Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall.

Ruth, Lady Fermoy and Major Sir Ralph Anstruther, Bt, were in November 11: Queen Elizabeth The

Queen Mother was present this morning during the Ceremony at the Cenotaph on the occasion of Remembrance Day.
Ruth. Lady Fermoy was in

attendance.

A wreath was laid at the Cenotaph on behalf of Her Majesty by Major Sir Ralph Anstruther. Bt. KENSINGTON PALACE November 10: The Prince and Princess of Wales were present this evening at the Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance at the

Roval Albert Hall. November 11: The Prince of Wales laid a wreath at the Cenotaph this morning on the occasion of Remembrance Day.

The Princess of Wales was present during the ceremony.

His Royal Highness, Colonel,

Welsh Guards accompanied by Her Royal Highness, this afternoon attended a Remembrance Day Service at the Guards Chapel and afterwards laid a wreath at the Guards Memorial, Horse Guards.

Captain Simon Stephenson and Mrs George West were in attendance.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr M. Flawn Thomas and Lady Rose Cecil

Hatfield House. Hertfordshire.

Dr and Mrs Michael Duffus, of Theibridge, Devon.

The engagement is announced between David, son of the late Mr D. A. Apperly and Mrs K. M. Apperly, of Hadspen, Somerset, and Lucy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Nigel Vincy, of Long Crendon, Bucking-

Latest appointments

: Latest appointments include: Mr R. O. Braithwaite to succeed Sir Dr A. E. Sloman, Vice-Chancellor of Essex University, to be Chairman of the Universities Council for Adult and Continuing Education, in succession to Professor G. D. Sims. Mr J. R. Bambrough, President of St John's College, Cambridge, to be Chairman of Governors of Sed-burgh School, in succession to Dr W. G. Barr.

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November 10: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, as
Patron, was present this evening at a
Ball held at Blenheim Palace in aid
of Dr Barnardo's, and to commemorate Her Royal Highness' forty
years of association with the Society
as President of the Young Helpers'
League and of Dr Barnardo's
Mrs Jane Stevens was in
attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE November 10: Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, and The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester were present at the Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall this evening. November 11: Princess Alice,
Duchess of Gloucester, and The
Duke and Duchess of Gloucester
were present this morning during
the Ceremony at the Cenotaph on

the occasion of Remembrance Day. YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE November 11: The Duke of Kent today attended the Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service in

Edinburgh.

His Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of 32 Squadron, Royal Air Force, was attended by Captain Charles Blount. THATCHED HOUSE LODGE November 10: Princess Alexandra

was present this evening at the Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert November 11: Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy were present this morning during the Ceremony at the Cenotaph on the

in the evening, Her Royal Highness and the Hon Angus Ogilvy attended the second presentation of Celebrities Guild Awards for "Unsung Heroes" at the Hotel Inter-Continental, London W1.
Miss Mona Mitchell was in

A memorial service for Sir William Duncan will be held on Wednesday, December 5. at noon at St Columba's Church, Pont Street,

A memorial service for Mr Michael Babington Smith will be held tomorrow at noon at the Church of St Mary Woolnoth, Lombard Street,

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Major C. A. A. (Monkey) Robertson will be held in the Guards Chapel. Wellington Bar-racks, on Wednesday, December 5.

The engagement is announced between Simon, son of Mr and Mrs D. Garrett, of Cobham, Surrey, and

Christine, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. H. Butterworth, of Penwortham.

The engagement is announced

between Jonathan Howard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs John Goatly, of

Mr S. H. Garrett

Preston, Lancashire

Mr.J. H. Goativ

Mr B. A. Rutter

Mr N. Stevenson

and Miss J. C. Palca

and Miss J. C. Perkins

The engagement is announced

between Ben, eldest son of Mr and

Mrs J. M. Rutter, of Stower Row,

Shaftesbury, and Joanna, only daughter of Mrs and Mrs J. E. F. Perkins, of Streatham, London.

The engagement is announced between Nicolas, younger son of Lieutenant Commander and Mrs D.

E. Stevenson, of Warblington. Hampshire, and Julia, daughter of

Mr and Mrs H. Palca, of Compton

and Miss C. D. Butterworth

The engagement is announced between Mark, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Peter Flawn Thomas, of Shortbridge Mill, Piltdown, Sussex, and Rose daughter of the Marquess and Marchioness of Salisbury, of

Fernhurst, West Sussex, and Janet Stewart, elder daughter of Mr and Mr J. H. T. Devitt Mrs Ronald Orr, of Craven Arms, and Miss S. C. Dulfus Shropshire, and Bibury, Gloucester-The engagement is announced between James, son of Sir Thomas Mr N. F. Rennie and Lady Devitt, of Golchester, Essex, and Susan, elder daughter of The engagement is announced between Nigel, younger son of Mr and Mrs D. C. Rennie, of Moor

Park, Northwood, Middlesex, and Sally, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Gratton, of Moor Park Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire. and Miss P. J. Beattie The engagement is announced between Douglas Harry, younger son of Mr Ronald G. Winton, MBE,

and Mrs Winton, of Farnham, Surrey, and Philippa, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Colin M. Beattie, of Chesham, Buckingham-

Mr D. R. Apperly and Miss L. Viney

Sons of the Clergy

Crispin Tickell as Deputy Under-Secretary of State (Economic) Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Corporation of the

The 306th annual Court Governors of the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy took place at Lambeth Palace on November 8. Mr Paul Griffin, senior treasurer was in the chair. The following were clected treasurers for the year ensuing: Mr Paul Griffin, Mr M. L. J. Marshall and Prebendary A. R.

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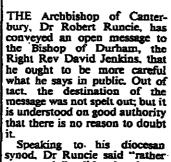
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Clifford Longley

A tactful message for Jenkins's ear



Speaking to his diocesan synod, Dr Runcie said "rather too rarely" did churchmen consider the effect of their words before they spoke, par-ticularly the effect on the simple, the wavering, and the puzzled.

They should ask themselves, in other words the Bishop of Durham should ask himself, "How will this conduct look to my colleagues, my flock, my parishioners, perhaps less instructed or sophisticated than I am and yet still as St Paul says, brothers and sisters for whom Christ died?

It was wrong, he said, to exercise one's gifts or functions in the church without thought of the effect they would have on the church's more fragile parts. The church was a body, to be

built up: it was a principle of building that stronger beams should take the greater strain so that weaker beams could also be incorporated and have their place

The archbishop's main thrust was in contradiction to the proposition which Shakespeare put in the mouth of a "very foolish old man", Polonius: "This above all - to thyself be

The marriage took place in Chichester on Friday. November 2

of Mr Charles Boxer, only son of Mr

Mark Boxer and Lady Arabella Stuart and Miss Katie Forshall, daughter of the late Mr Peter

Forshall and Mrs Diana Forshall.

The marriage took place on Saturday in the Chapel of Christ's College, Cambridge, of Mr Andrew

Thomas Fisher, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. O'N Fisher. of

and Mrs J. O'N Pisser. of Bridgnorth, Shropshire, and Miss Rachel Kornberg, younger daughter of Professor Sir Hans and Lady Kornberg, of Christ's College, Cambridge, The Rev Dr A. Lenox-Conyngham and Dom Christopher Lenking OSB officiented

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Philippa King. Dr Andrew

Pitts was best man.
A reception was held at Christ's

College and the honeymoon will be spent in Sri Lanka.

The marriage took place on November-3 at All Saints Church, Highbrook, of Mr. Hugo de Klee, son of Colonel and Mrs Murray de

Kice, of Auchnacraig, Isle of Mull, and Miss Caroline Clarke, daughter of Mr and Mrs Simon Stephenson

Clarke, of Cridmore Farm, Chiller-

The marriage took place on Saturday, November 10, at Wool-wich, between Mr Nicholas Last, of

Welwyn Garden City and Miss Ruth Oliver, of Manchester. Mr

Barry Ashwin was best man.

An afternoon reception was held

at The Trafalgar Tavern, Green-

wich, and a dinner party in

After a honeymoon in the West

indies the couple will reside in

Lord Justice Goff, 58; Mr J. A. S.

Ingamells, 50; Sir Ronald Millar, 65; Major-General Sir Gerald Duke, 74;

Mrs Peggy Fenner, MP, 62; Sir Charles Sopwith, 79; Mr Jeffery Thomas, QC, 51; the Rev Dr Chad Varah, 73; the Marquess of Zetland,

Birthdays today

Oakham School

The Trustees of Oakham School have announced that Mr Graham Smallbone, the Precentor and Director of Music of Eton College has been appointed headmaster in succession to Mr Richard Bull, who goes to Rugby School in January, 1985.

Marriages

and Miss K. Forshall

Mr C. Boxer

Mr A. T. Fisher and Miss R. E. Kornberg

Mr H, B, de Klee

Mr N. C. Last

Greenwich.

and Miss R. C. Oliver

and Miss C. S. Clarke

To many people it seemed standard an self-evident but "it is not the not the self.

The Bishop of Durham, the Right Rev David Jenkins: An

open message.

University news

Gosnel" Rather too often and myself", "I must put things my way", "I must assert my way", "! principles".

He doubted whether the selfknowledge required to take such a stand was really possible; but in any event it was against the Christian principle that the standard and goal was Christ, evident.

Awards after performance in Tripos

Cambridge

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Awards after performance in Tripos
examinations, 1984:
Tile of scholar: Oriental studies, A. F. Butler:
Instory, P. P. Catlerali, electrical sciences, M. J.
Institute, V. P. Catlerali, electrical sciences, M. P. Harrison, M. J. Lapworth, C. A. McCleafer, D. Miller, M. P. Harrison, M. L. Lapworth, E. A. McCleafer, D. Miller, K. H. Page, J. A. Rody, D. Burna, A. D. Esnth, W. C. Whittingham, A. E. Actrill, S. C. Chita, N. Kherai, T. J. R. Thurne, D. J. Venables, N. A. Waktin, A. J. White, S. Catharine's College, Emeritus Pellovship from Colober 1; A. G. Maddock, M. S. Scholarison, M. Makerai, T. J. R. Thurne, D. J. Venables, N. A. Waktin, A. J. White, S. G. Chita, N. Kherai, T. J. R. Hall, B. A. (Oxford), McMalbon, Law Sindenships for lour years from October 1; A. R. Hall, B. A. (Oxford), McMalbon, Law Sindenships for lour years from Jouley 1; E. S. Brodsky, J. S. R. Dailly, S. S. Davidson, G. B. Davies, F. T. Durrant, R. J. Harris, J. J. P. Rimman, D. M. L. Scotl, D. R. Stockill, M. A. Wall, M. Nells, C. J. C. Williams, Kenneth, Craft Research, A. Hallingham, University of Uppsala (pathology), S. P. Chas, S. John's College (engineering), J. M. Hadiey, A. Wheston, C. Bithols (pathology), S. P. Chas, S. John's College (hope unathematics), A. Haisthan, University of Shiraz and Si. John's College (hope unathematics), A. Haisthan, University of Shiraz and Si. John's College (hope unathematics), A. Haisthan, University (archaeology), W. C. K. Poon, Paterhouse, Chymics, M. Taylor, London University, Queen Mary College (hope unathematics), A. Haisthan, College, T. T. C. Kenyon, Charlerhouse, Chymics, M. Taylor, London University, Quee

COMMANDERS: J A Boynom: Staff of FOST. April 26.85: J Duffett, Centurion. April 23.85: S W Graham, Edinburgh, Nov 9: U Hoggarth, MOD (Bath), April 9.85: P J Tale, BRAVE, Jan 28.82: D J Thompson, MOD (Bordon), March 26.85: D J Thompson, MOD (Bordon), March 26.85: D Buchanan, SUROEON COMMANDERS: J D Buchanan, SUROEON COMMANDERS: J D Buchanan, RNH PL YMOUTH, Jan 7.85
ROYAL MARTINES

RNH PLYMEU I R. Just 1.00 ROYAL MARRINES MAJORS: J M G Sheridan, RMR TYNE as CO, May 29.85: HE Affect-Craves-MOD. Feb 15.85: R J Davis, MOD. Jan 7.85: S B Casark, MOD. Jan 7.85: M J Samuelson, MOD. Jan 7.88: R P Williams, HQ Cde Forces RM. Jan 15.85.

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THE ARMY BRIGADIER: R S Mountfield. to be CRA HQ RA ISOUTHE, Nov 12. A R COLONELS: R O Websier, to SE DIST.. Nov 12. A R CHARASTO, D NOD, Nov 16.

Settrements

OOLONELS: T A Byrne late R SIGNALS.
Nov 15; J L Suiro late QRIH. Nov 15.

Dr Runcie clearly intended to rather too assertively in the include in the scope of his church was it said: "I must be rebuke more than one individual target, the controversial new bishop, but it is not much of a secret in the church that he deplores the Bishop of Durham's insistence that simple people must be confronted sharply with the truths held by libera theologians to be self-

In his own theological opin-

Hall: Organ scholarship from 1: JH Martin, of Trinity Hall.

The university of Bath is to confer

the honorary degree of doctor of letters on Sir William Glock at a

degree congregation to be held on December 17.

Natural Environment Research Council: £134.789 to Dr J D Marshall for the application of stable hotope data to palgeoenvironmental and diagenetic

Jean la Fontaine gave an address,

dies. me Office, £54,906 to Mr H J Parker, for outcome of the 1982 Criminal Justice on contenting decisions for 14-20-year-

Liverpool

Miss A. L. Richards

Appointments in the | Memorial service

among the "simple" himself. He has a fairly literal understanding of the doctrines of the Virgin Birth and the Resurrecton: he does not think they are

myths". It is also clear that the Church of England has some-thing of an authority problem. The Bishop of Durham is not, in fact, answerable to anybody. and Anglicans are generally opposed to the idea of a central authority.

It is not unknown for a Roman Catholic bishop in England to find a high Vatican official on the telephone within 24 hours of him being linked publicly with some controversy; and hitherto Anglicanism has telt rather superior to that way of behaving
Ironically it is now the
Evangelicals, traditionally the

least inclined to favour any copying of the Roman Catholic Church, who are pressing for a firmer display of central authority in the Church of Englad. Dr Runcie's response, the only one possible, is to express

his concern about the Bishop of Durham's controversial manner with gradually increasing volume and sharpness until the message gets through. To some extent the Archbishop of York, Dr John Habgood, shares Dr Runcie's

view that controversial questions must be handled deli-cately. Their difficulty is that the Bishop of Durham believes, obviously, that delicacy equals evasion of the issues, which must be faced

That at least unites him with his critics: they do not want him to be quiet, but to believe what they believe.

Parliament this week Trinity College, Fellowship under Title D. E. W Handley, as Regius Professor of Greek, Staff Fellowship under Title C. S. W Handley, as Regius Professor of Greek, Staff Fellowship under Title C. S. W. Handley Bechrer in the College Bechrer in Social activation of the Social activation of the College Bechrer in Social activation of the College Bechrer in Social activation in Social activation of the College Bechrer in Social activation in Social acti general cut are Queen's special root.
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MINISTRY WOTKINGS SELL, SECURA FEMILIAS.

Select committees. Today: Environment.
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Commission (4,30).
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CAPTAIN: G W R Biggs BROADSWORD in A memorial service for Miss Audrey and and no Capt 2nd Frigate Sedn. April 15:35el Richards was held in the Chapel of King's College, Cambridge, on Saturday. The Dean, the Rev J. H. Drury, officiated and the lessons were read by Mrs J. E. Floud and Sir Richard Faber. Professor

Jean is Fontaine gave an accress, Among those present were:
Lady Faber and Lady Beckelt distinct. Dr T Faber, Dr and Mrs P Beckelt, Mrs J King, Mr and Mrs D Ingram, Mr L King, Mr M Faber, Mr T Faber, Miss P Faber, Mr and Mrs W D McPherson, Lady Abell, Professor and Mrs H Lehmann, Mrs I Portal, Mrs D Middleton, Mrs E Norman-Butler, Dr H Starcy, Mr and Mrs N Smith, Mr and Mrs C Butler. Progress of legislation

Consuments. Outlawries Bill read a first time. Nov 7. New Towns and Lirbar Development Corporations Bill. Mineral Workings Bill. and Elections (Northern treiand) Bill ail read a first time. Nov 8. National Heritage (Scotland) Bill. Friendly Societies Bill. and Films Bill ail read a first time. Nov 9: Civil Aviation Bill read a first time. Nov 9: Civil Aviation Bill read a first time. Nov 9: Civil Aviation Bill read a first time.

Economics and Political Science) and Lady Firth. Mrs P Jaife (Newnham associates) Mr J Benthall (Boyal Anthropological, institute). Mr A T Grove (African Studies Centre), Mr E Ardener (Institute of Social Anthropology, Oxford), Mrs S Ardener and Mrs H Callaway (Queen Elizabeth House Centre for Cross-cultural Research, on Women. Oxford). Dr M A Kesty (Newnham College Rell). Professor and Arts at Gintreathy Oxford Callador (Professor M Robitsson Hoyal Oxford). Professor and Mrs A Gillary (Callador). Professor and Mrs J E Meade, Professor and Mrs H C Darby, Mr and Mrs R E MacPhorson. Professor V K Cane and Professor and Mrs H C Darby, Mr and Mrs R E MacPhorson. Professor V K Cane and Professor D Emmett. **Bridge winners** Paul Hackett and Tony Sowter, were convincing winners of the main event for the Two Stars Trophy at the English Bridge Union's autumn congress at Eastbourne on Saturday,

Lewis Levy Cap 1, A M Kay Glerts, P Nicholas (London 163: 2, A Melbourne, D Sandon OMiddlasex; 138: 3, M Kingsland, J F Willeas (Kept) 134: A MacNair, G Horsies (London) 134.

London, on November 2. The guests were received by the president, Mr S. F. H. Glynn, and Mrs Glynn.

Science report

A reception was given by the Old Mercers' Club at the Tower of

Reception

Old Mercers' Club

New strain of hepatitis isolated By Pearce Wright, Science Editor A discovery which could help doctors to contain the spread of kepatitis has been reported from a joint medical research group in New York and in Liberia. Its tected virus is probably respon-sible for the occasions when individuals are apparently not

findings, reported in the current issue of *The Lancet*, describe a new class of virus.

The importance of the discovery in halting the infection rests on how complete a picture the new virus provides scientists of the complicated nature of the types of

Two strains of virus have been known for a long time: hepatitis-A (originally called infections or short-incubation hepatitis), and hepatitis-B (sometimes called post-transfusion hepatitis, because it is spread through donated serum and other blood products, and injections with contaminated needles).

90 per cent of transfesion-associ-ated illness is caused by this third The presence of that virus is hampering work on a vaccine that has at last been formulated for

preventing hepatitis-B. The unde-

protected after vaccination. Although a test has yet to be invented to detect "non-a-non-b" virus in blood products, transmission of the illness could be lessened because the new research has shown how to inactivate the organism.

The work done by Dr Alfred
Prince, of the New York Blood
Centre, is the second discovery
published in the past month that

III help to isolate the "non-a-nonb" sires.

The importance of getting an effective vaccine against hepatitis-B is emphasized in the current issue of The British Medical Journal by Professor Arie Zuckerman, of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.
He says the world reservoir of curriers is conservatively estimated to be more than 200 million people. And liver cancer is one of

He lists the groups of people in Britain for whom immunization against hepatitis-B is recommend-

First, health care personnel, who have frequent contact with blood or needles; staff of residen-

tial institutions for the mentally handicapped; staff in direct care of patients who are carriers; those at work in haemodialysis, haemophilia, and other centres providing regular treatment with blood or blood products; dentists and ancillary staff with direct contact with patients, laboratory workers regularly handling infected matrial: and people on secondm stries with a high prevalence of Secondly, the patients who should be vaccinated include first entrants into residential homes for

the mentally handicapped, those treated at haemodialysis centres, those having surgery needing multiple transfesions, and those with chronic kidney damage where dialysis or transplantation will be Thirdly, vaccination should be offered to certain contacts of patients: the sexual partners of patients with acute hepatitis or

Other groups at risk include staff at reception centres for refugees and insulgrants from areas where the illness is common. la addition, groups at "lower risk"

OBITUARY

PROF L. F. LA COUR Authority on plant chromosomes

Professor L. F. La Cour, OBE, appointed MBE the previous FRS died on November 3 at the age of 77. A distinguished and Cytology Department ("acting" respected higheries to the previous had not been been as a least of the previous properties. respected biologist, he was an because he had no university authority on plant chromo-degree).

formal scientific training, and he worked actively in the laboratory for the whole 55 years of his career. This was years of his career. This was extremely difficult to achieve triploid lily, "Formobel". Inthen and, today, would be almost impossible, as rigidly defined professional qualifications are now all important cations are now all important for a scientist and many good scientists are channelled away from their laboratories into

born in London on July 2.

1907. On leaving Merton despised. Although ne appeared to have few illusions about the Establishment, he was respectively. born in London on July 28, post as Laboratory Assistant at the John Innes. In 1926, he was promoted to Technical Assist- without being in the least ant and in 1929 published his sycophantic. Strikingly, he did first paper, in Nature.

He soon came under the influence of C. D. Darlington.

promoted to Senior Experimen-tal Officer and in 1949 moved himself with asperity and with the John Innes to Bayford-bury. near Hertford. In 1953, considered outrageous. Darlington left the John Innes, In 1935. he married and La Cour, having been Wilkes, who survives him.

Somes.

At the age of 15, he joined the status of Chief Experimental staff of the then John Innes Horticultrual Institution at Merton, near Wimbledon, and Innes in 1967, this time to have the John Innes in 1967, this time to have the John Innes in 1967, this time to have the John Innes in 1967, this time to have the John Innes in 1967, this time to have the John Innes in 1967, this time to have the John Innes in 1967, this time to have the John Innes in 1967, the status of the unusual status of Chief Experimental status of Chief Exp retired at 65, from the John Norwich, he received an Honor-Innes Institute at Norwich in ary MSc at the University of 1972 after 50 years' service. He East Anglia in 1969. Next year, then held an Honorary chair at he became a Fellow of the the University of East Anglia, from 1973 to 1978.

La Cour rose from Laboratory assistant to professor and Fellow of the Royal Society, without university education or without university education or As well as his outstanding the state of the Court of the Royal Society, without university education or As well as his outstanding the state of the Court of the Royal Society and was promoted to Senior Principal Scientific Officer. His appointment as OBE came in 1973 and his ScD (East Anglia) in 1977.

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research on chromosome structure and behaviour and his

generation. La Cour had strong Tory convictions. He seemed to feel that he had been able to succeed by his own efforts. despite his humble origins, and administration. despite his humble origins, and Leonard Francis La Cour was that egalitarianism would encourage idleness, which he despised. Although he appeared not make enemies.

La Cour was particularly good with the new members of with whom he had a close the Institute and visitors from professional relationship, join- abroad and later, with univertly publishing ten papers sity research students. He will between 1938 and 1952 and a be remembered by the many between 1938 and 1952 and a be remembered by the many very successful practical manual. The Handling of Chromosupremely competent at anything he undertook, generous in In 1948, La Cour was helping others with their work,

In 1935, he married Anne

in the first Route du Rhum

Maio to Guadeloupe in 1978.

Transatlantic Race from St

In 1976 his 60ft trimaran

across for the start of that year's

single handed Transatlantic

race, but the five days he and

his crew were forced to endure

inside the upturned craft failed

Four years later he returned

other Newick-designed trima-

age of 65 overcame a storm ridden Atlantic and 87 competi-

tors, mostly half his age, to win

MR PHIL WELD

Phil Weld, winner of the 1980 he also finished third in the next Observer Singlehanded Trans- two Round Britain events and atlantic Race died in Boston, Massachusetts, on November 6 at the age of 70.

A successful newspaper publisher he did not take up racing until after retiring from busi-Gulfstreamer capsized in mid-Atlantic during the voyage ness. A resolute amateur with the

private means to support the passionate interest he developed for short-handed ocean racing, his exploits and the to dim his appetite for short active encouragement he gave to others seeking outside support did much to foster the idea to Britain to compete in the sponsored yacht-racing sixth Observer race with anwithin America. ran, the 51ft Moxie, and at the

Entering this competitive world at the age of 56, he finished third in the 1970 Round Britain Race in his 44ft trimaran Trumpeter. It was a this single-handed classic in position he seemed fated for, as record time.

handed racing.

VALENTIN SOKOLOV Mr Valentin Sokolov, the released after the 20th party Soviet poet who is reported to Congress in 1956, but arrested of 58, became well known for his poems in dissident circles both inside and outside the ganda. Soviet Union. Many of them were composed either in labour camps or in the psychiatric continued to write, he was clinic in which he was forced to arrested a third time, and was

spend the last years of his life. Sokolov was first arrested in 1947 and sentenced to 10 years in a labour carno for belonging

sentenced to 10 more years, again for "anti-Soviet" propo-After a short period of freedom from 1967, when he

eventually sent to the clinic at Chernyakhovsk, in the northwest of the Soviet Union, where

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His poetry was published by to an "anti-Soviet" underground youth group. He was emigrés in Paris.

THE REV H. R. T. BRANDRETH

The Reverend Henry Brandbuilt up a fine working library reth, who died on October 31 made valuable contributions to the ecumenical movement and to the world of scholarship. In 1939, at the request of the Church of England Council on

A Correspondent Writes:

Foreign Relations, he undertook to examine the complex bound in 108 volumes. The subject of the episcopi vagantes, those self-styled bishops claiming to hold valid episcopal orders. The study was written for the benefit of the Lambeth Conference in 1948, his book Episcopi Vagantes and the Anglican Church having been published the previous year. This book was an original and meticulous piece of sholar-

ship and established itself as a classic. A revised edition was published in 1961 but was withdrawn almost as soon as it appeared due to threatened legal action. Brandreth was amazed as well as amused when he heard recently that copies of this second edition were selling for as much as £50 each. His pioneer work, Unity and Reunion, was published in 1945. This annotated bibli-

ography was a model of its kind, objective and detailed. The publication in 1974 of The Oecumenical Ideals of the Oecumenical Ideals of the Oxford Movement was followed in 1951 by Dr Lee of Lambeth, a work which paid close attention to Lee's part in The Order of Corporate Reunion and cognate schemes in the late nineteenth century. Brandreth

appointed Chaplain of St George's, Paris, in 1949 he found an ideal location, for St George's had a strategic and almost unique position as a meeting point between Anglican and other churches. At the suggestion of Dorothy L. Sayers, he wrote a life of I. K. Huysmans which was published in 1963.

Returning to England in 1965, he continued his close connexions with ecumenical groups and scholars, paying particular attention to Anglican Orthodox relations.

and was always generous in assisting other scholars with information. He was delighted that Canon C. P. M. Jones was able to acquire for Pusey House. Oxford, his unrivalled collection of reunion pamphlets, greater part of his library went to Pitts Theology Library. Emory University. Atlanta. Georgia. Brandreth sensed that the interest and encouragement

Over the years. Brandreth

previously shown in his work was no longer maintained after the retirement of Archbishop Ramsey. Over a period of time he became dispirited and ill health overtook him in the late 1970s until finally he eschewed all intellectual pursuits. It was a very great waste that through want of the right encouragement, his unrivalled knowledge of important, if arcane, aspects of English church history and of modern reunion matters was never fully utilized. Sir Arthur Bryce Duncan, who died on November 2, was

chairman of the Nature Conservancy from 1953-61, Convener of Dumfriesshire County Council, and Lord Lieutenant of Dumfriesshire, 1967-69.

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Weds 14th; 10.30 am: Süver Two strains of virus have been

needles).

The existence of at least one other strain has been apparent during the past six or seven years because research has shown that a large number of patients, particularly those infected from transfosion or injection, were not carrying the hepatitis-A or B strains. In the United States up to 00 ner near of transfosion-exacci-

people. And liver cancer is one of the 10 most common tumours in the world, with more than 250,080

include long-term prisoners, staff of custodial institutions, ambulapce and rescue services, and selected policemen. Source: The Lancet, November 10, British Medical Journal, November 10.

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THE ARTS

Television Lyrical honesty

Why is Tchaikovsky's music so programme in a series which affecting? What irresistible aims to explain symphonic magic draws the coach parties music to those who know little forth for Tchaikovsky nights of it. Such music on television and ensures a houseful of misty is, in most cases, very much a eyes at the end of the second act case of "never-mind-the-quality, feel the width". A television of Swan Lake? In Sounds Magnificent (BBC2), Andre Previn asked these questions. speaker, which is a few inches square, emits the most sublime then justified himself to those of sounds as mere sonic semolina austere musical taste by stres-- but they are broadcast to an sing that, despite his popularity. audience of millions, and so the Tchaikovsky's music is neverexercise is deemed worthwhile. theless truly beautiful and demonstrates the composer's A gifted director of television

music can make up for the poor genius for lyricism. sound quality by playing on the over-riding strength of visual Having thus proved that the quest for Tchaikovsky's appeal stimuli; a picture can be worth a was a noble venture, Previngave us a quick Pur of the composer's private life, before thousand notes and the listener can almost be persuaded to hear sounds which have not been discussing the major emotional hooks of the "Pathétique" Symphony in detail. Several transmitted. Herbert Chappell. who wrote and directed Sounds Magnificent, is capable of such times, he described Tchaikovs-ky's music as "honest", and transformations, but in this programme there were several perhaps it is necessary to know the unhappiness of a composunhappy shots - notably the picture of Preview which appeared at intervals during the er's sex-life before evaluating his personal distress and then analysis of the symphony. This proceeding to appreciate the was framed so that the conductruthfulness of its expression in tor's arms were out of sight, and his work. On the other hand, without any visual reference to perhaps it is better to know nothing of the artist, but to the orchestra. Every now and then, when Previn was required allow him to communicate his to conduct a passage to illustrate his point, he appeared experience directly through his music. Certainly, a handful of photographs and a brisk voiceto lurch towards the camera as if falling off his chair in an over do much less to convey empty studio. anguish than Tchaikovsky's Sixth Symphony.

This was the penultimate

Judith

Citizens', Glasgow

Opera in New York

Glass breaking out of 'minimalism'

Akhnaten

Lincoln Center

Philip Glass's Akhnoten has arrived in New York, at the New York City Opera in Lincoln Center, in a production which originated in October at the Houston Opera, For the first time in many years, the fitfully soporific state of contemporry American opera shows signs of life, because Glass has become the focal point of vigorous, heated argument as to the worth of his argument as to the worth of his music and of his operatic pageants, with opinions ranging from "feeble" to "masterly", from "pretentious and boring" to "inspired and gripping". Certainly Glass is the most individual force in American operations.

His "operas" so far have been more music-theatre pieces than traditional operatic works: Einstein on the Beach (a collaboration with Robert Wilson), Satyagraha (about Mahatma Gandhi's early career in South Africa) and now Akhnaten. Satvagraha has been recorded, and will enter the City Opera repertory in 1986; a two-week run of Einstein is being given this Christmas at the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

opera since Virgil Thomson.

All three operas are bound together by the musical repetitiousness for which Glass in either renowned or infamous, but Akhnaten differs in that it uses a fuller Celia Brayfield orchestra (without violins) in a more

Akhnaten, however, is a distance from traditional opera. It consists of series of scenes, or tableaux vivants, portraying the life of the Pharoah Akhnaten, who worshipped the sun god, from his sunrise (the death of his father, and his coronation) to sunset (the destruction of his civilization), in three 45minute acts. The highest point is achieved at the noonday centre, when Akhnaten sings the longest "aria" of the opera, his Hymn to the Sun. For the rest, there are brief ensembles and duets and some choral passages of length, but the burden falls on the orchestra and onstage pantomime, linked by spoken dialogue.

The repeated patterns of the music change harmonically, rhyth-mically, in speed or in orchestration. and stretch over an extended timeframe. The patterns become a type of drone bass which serves to highlight the changes when they occur. Yet the deliberately mannered nature of the composition, which sounds extraordinatily simple when set against the complexities of twentieth-century composition, is in fact cunningly wrought. Akhnaten shows Glass in full control of his material, dramatic and musical.

Glass and his librettists (Shalom Goldman, Robert Israel and Robert Riddell) have chosen to emphasize the infantile, physiologically and has set the title role for counteropening, and Akhnaten returns to
tenor. David Freeman, who prohaunt the scene, surrounded by the duced the work, depicted Akhnaten continued evidences of eternal as a hermaphrodite, either clinging to his mother Tye, or his child-wife Nefertiti, or playing in the sand.

The focus of the simple settings (by Israel and Riddell) is on the eternal and the immediate at once: the everlasting Egypt of someone winnowing wheat, someone making mud bricks and a group of men fighting (all onstage for the whole of acted with appropriate childlike the opera), and the events of incomprehension. The orchestra, Akhnaten's life. In the second act, under Christopher Keene, needed when Akhaten banishes the priestly cult, establishes monotheism and begins contruction of his sun city, Freeman indicates the building by having Egyptians make sand houses across the stage. When the priests return to other throw Akhnaten they destroy the houses (as they in fact destroyed the city). This visual solution is brilliant in that it keeps the focus on a child's world of creation, with an adult's revenge. The depiction of Akhnaten as a

child diminishes him as both religious figure and thinker, leaving him his one moment of mature glory in the Hymn to the Sun, which is the musical highlight of the opera and a composition of extended ecstatic stasis. (It recalls, in emotionality if not in musical means, several passages of ecstasy in Messiaen's Saint Francis opera.) At the end of the opera, after present-day tourists

traditional manner, and is more psychologically deformed nature of have examined the sparse ruins that coherent as a story and lyrically rapt the Pharoah, and to that end Glass remain, the music recapitulates the in its music-making.

The psychologically deformed nature of have examined the sparse ruins that remain, the music recapitulates the in its music-making.

The production, in its conscious naiveté, is radically different from that of Achim Freyer for the Stuttgart première last March, which was a painter's inventive and personal response.

As Akhnaten, Christopher Robson sang with glacial purity and more sharpness in the attacks and overlaps, which are crucial, and needed to relax into the music.

Whatever one's response to Akhnaten, two things are clear. One is that Philip Glass has attracted an enormous amount of attention in the United States for his stage works, and has in the process broken out of the "minimalist" shell towards a personal style of opera. The second is that he intends to devote a major share of his time in the next year or two to opera, specifically to an adaptation of one of the space novels of Doris Lessing in collaboration with the author.

Patrick J. Smith

Akhnaten will be staged at the Coliseum next summer by the ENO. first night June 17, for seven performances. The producer, as in New York, is David Freeman.



Glacial purity, childlike incomprehension: Christopher Robson as Akhnaten

Dance **Pauline Daniels**

Riverside

Guest appearances with the Dutch National Ballet at the Coliseum last June introduced Pauline Daniels as a dancer of remarkable clarity and distinctive personality. Those qualities are revealed more extensively in the solo programme she gave at Riverside Studios for Dance Umbrella on Friday and Saturday. Under the title Profile, she performs four contrasted pieces. each influenced by a different art form, which cumulatively make a satifying whole.

Hans van Manen's Portrait, to Satie piano music (the dance we saw before), begins the show With different parts of her muscular but very feminine body picked out by a followspot, she is revealed physically and emotionally as if in photographic close-up.

Then, with no longer pause than is needed for a quick costume change, she puts off that stern character for a frivolous, flirtatious girl in-volved in a relationship, at least partly imaginary, with a womanizing unseen hero. This dance, called Sonia and others, has a literary source, a text by the Belgian writer Kurt Köhler. read by an actor and theatrical producer, Tom Jansen, who devised and directed the dance.

Film photography pays a large part in Golspe, with choreography by Helga Langen ta fellow-member, with Daniels. of the group Dansproduktie). In Daniels plays a street urchin. She is seen both live on stage and recorded on a screen behind; at first only one or the other, but eventually both at once, the simultaneous appearances developing into a fight between her real and filmed selves, or even between two selves on film.

In the last dance, 13. Daniels's own choreography is set in relation to music produced by Harry de Wit from his "costrument", a grey plastic overall inside which contact microphones are sewn. His gestures cause various noises amplified by a special seat like an electric chair - but it is the dancer's body that is convulsed as if by electric charges. The result is eccentric and compel-

The programme's title, Pro-file, is justified by the final effect of revealing, through these widely varied dances, the range and quality of a fine and

John Percival



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Passion and stamina: Anne Lambton with Andrew Wilde

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policy that single-mindedly? Hochhuth has someone retort The Representative and Soldiers gave Rolf Hochhuth his repu-

ing Holofernes - with his own

sword, just as Hochhuth's heroine dosposes of the Presi-

dent with a whiff of his own

poison gas triggered by remote

Increasing the discourse's emotional charge if not its clarity. Hochhuth makes

Judith's main accomplice her

brother (Andrew Wilde), a

Victnam GI half-paralyzed by

American gas. He easily out-jesuits the wet Jesuit (Ian

Reddington) who protests that

possession of "defence" wea-

pons does not constitute agg-

ression. Meanwhile, lest we

should start feeling detached, Judith's smooth CIA fiancé

but for fluent, precise group playing that conjures up a full

charabanc, a mill or Sunday hubbub at the Custom House

Lynch's play, the spinners' brief strike in 1911, condemns it to

trudge through the familiar

stages of a hundred strike plays:

defiance, elation, then attrition,

doubt, defections and finally

interest because women, the "slaves of slaves", were both

supremely exploited and, with

an eye to their young children,

nervous strikers at heart; and

because what seemed like defeat

In addition to doubling as the

doggedly caricatured

led to the forming of a union

branch almost at once.

to work. It claims

But the subject of Martin

Steps with minimal means.

tation for confronting world leaders with controversial nald's literate performing ver-Second World War. This new sion, strong provocative points, piece does set its prologue in red herrings, non-sequiturs and 1943, showing the murder of a emotional pressure all appear German commandant in Russia intermittently in the long mêlêe of debate. Whether or not by a young partisan, Yelena. But the main action is contem-Hochhuth deliberately batters porary: an old Yelena confronts us into perplexity, it does Judith, an American journalist suggest that Judith's motives who, now that her President is reintroducing chemical weaintellectual: the act is punishing. pons, thinks to assassinate him not practical. This sets her apart from her biblical namesake As a Shavian plea for such an who saved her city by behead-

control.

act as the last resort of the many against "undemocratic" arrogance. Judith would be sensational even without the immediate shadow of a President's re-election and Mrs Gandhi's killing and in our theatre, adult discussion of such issues is rare enough to be exhibitarating. Older readers of The Times will remember the vigorous debate over the disclosure that the British military attaché in Berlin had plans, vetoed by the Foreign Office, to assassinate Hitler in 1939. Hochhuth mentions this ex-

treme case: somewhat tendentiously, in this context. How many assassinations change the world? How many

Lay Up Your Ends Drill Hall

To the numbing babel of a thousand machines, the girls arrive, hang up their shawls and disperse across the mill floor. A surreptitious pinch of snuff, and the daily grind begins. Behind them, in ascending order, on a backcloth are the stages in linen's life from blond tresses of flax fibre to the hallowed damask dinner napkin. But only old newspaper covers their own

Charabanc is a new Belfastbased touring company notable. at least in this production of Pam Brighton's, not only for strong political commitment

democratic leaders, especially war concept contained to American Presidents, dominate Europe, as no one likes the Europe, as no one likes the Germans and since they started poison gas they deserve some that it is individuals, "three, four, seven of them" who In fact, as usual, Hochhuth's

decide war: hardly an adequate impartial saeva indignatio towards war is very powerful. Robert David Macdo-Judith and Yelena even weirdly encounter a visionary called Tiresias (honestly), half-crazed since entombment in a mass war grave, whose attendant ravens suggest the Christian god and the Greek seer and who quotes Revelation for Judith to expound, Jehovah's Witnessstyle, as a prophecy of chemical are actually emotional, not

For all their hi-fi and caletières, the characters never belong to real life. Anne Lambton, great in passion and stamina, has to play Judith's confessional last act in hyster-ics. Kenny Miller's typically monumental sets include an unlikely drawing room like a carpeted garage and a cart that, aptly perhaps, makes a lot of noise but cannot move.

Anthony Masters

● The production of Rolf Hochbuth's Judith at the Citizens' Theatre, Glasgow, is a world première. It was incorrectly stated in our background feature on Friday that it had been first staged at the Burg-theater in Vienna. In fact, a production at the Burgtheater is (John Sommerville) approves a planned for May 1985.

> bosses and their wives, and the spinners' own menfolk who are naturally dismissed as worthless, the company seizes delightedly on the strong and colourful characters at the eye of the storm, from Marie Sarah Jones's doughty ringleader ("She'd start a quarrel in an empty house, so she would", says someone) to Brenda Winter's wheedling flincher. Nervously approaching mar-riage or selflessly renouncing it, Maureen Macauley and Eleanor Methven invest two private lives with real social significance, and Carol Scanlon, catching the eye as a waiflike Catholic mother of eight, develops from comic naivete to desperate courage.

Anthony Masters

Concerts

Disturbing elation One is perhaps beginning to get used to the idea that Hudders-field means contemporary music in Stone Litany or the

colossal achievement of Worldes Blis, which at 40

minutes is only the mighty prelude to things that perhaps

can never be said, even in

music. Very little composed for

the orchestra since Mahler's

death disturbs and elates on this

earthed for this performance by

Kevin Corner and Russell

judgmental meditation of the

should scamper off) as a presto,

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Publication, and more perform-

ances, would certainly not

What happens to a work

when it is performed often was

Ensemble in an account of

Davies's Brass Quintet that

made thirty minutes pass like

ten but contain as much as a

hundred, so fiercely concentrat-

ing was their expert, virtuoso

guidance. But the orchestral

concert too was a rare experi-

ence, not only in being the first

devoted to Davies but also in

bringing out so much detail and

in making the music work. In Stone Litany Elizabeth Parcells

offered liquid cascades in the

upper region, even if her lower

orchestra played this demand-ing but exhilarating programme

as if they meant every bit of it.

cocks, who conducted as soberly

as ever (though a sudden two-

step on the podium near the end of Haydn's Te Deum was a

moment of uncharacteristic frivolity), made some sensible

choices: reduced strings in the

"Recordare", and splendidly unanimous double-dotting in

the "Rex tremendae".

Among the soloist, Patrizia

Kwella's piercingly white so-

prano did not quite match the surroundings; Catherine Wyn-Rogers and Maldwyn Davies, natural and flowing, fitted better; Henry Herford was

It was an excellent idea to preface this Requiem with

Haydn's all too rarely heard To

rhythmically vague.

Paul Griffiths

voice was quiet, and the whole

shame the composer.

scale. Some apprenticeship!

field means contemporary music in November, but the festival continues to amaze by its enterprise. It is now bigger, richer, more coherently planned, and even more fully and enthusiastically attended than ever before, though still mounted with the same amiable modesty and frugality.

This year there are two presiding themes: music-theatre and Peter Maxwell Davies. They are not necessarily synonymous. Indeed, it is not until later in the week that the Fires of London will be arriving with a double bill of staged pieces. However, in concerts covering almost the whole of his career, one has been reminded time and again of how very theatrical his instrumental music often is: all those great percussion machines and heraldic trumpets in the orchestral pieces, and the sense of a purely musical theatre of inexorable progress and deep seriousness. Possibly this is just another way of saying that his music is powerfully argued, as he was ready quite simply to admit in a talk on his orchestral works. Less easy to accept was the view he expressed that the three scores we were to hear, St Thomas Wake, Stone Litany and Worldes Blis, represent an

orchestral apprenticeship. Elgar Howarth, conducting quite outstanding performances from the BBC Symphony Orchestra, proved now exceedingly potent and imaginative these works are. Davies's later symphonies may be orchestrated with greater sophistication, but there is nothing tentative about the awful merrygo-round of pavan, foxtrot and urgent symphonic development in St Thomas Wake or the tidal

Bach Choir/ Willcocks

Festival Hall

With the prospect of a film of Amadeus looming on the horizon (reports from California suggest a confection of gargantuan proportions) to keep alive the controversy about Mozart's death, it is unlikely that his unfinished Requiem will lose either its fascination for scholars or its hold on the concert platform, where it seems currently to be every choral society's favourite.

Whether the piece will continue to be sung in Sussmayr's discredited completion, or in the more recent attempts by Richard Maunder (which Hogwood has recently recorded) or Duncan Druce (yet to be heard in London, I think) is more doubtful. For such massive sing-ins as Friday night's Bach Choir performance, Sussmayr - with his obiquitous trombones cheerily trolling along on the bass line -probably serves best, with a thickness of orchestration that complements the singing. Nevertheless, Sir David Will-

Deum, a magnificient late work of 1799 or 1800 which - like the Mozart - uses plainsong, has an old-style fugue which reanimates the baroque tradition, and makes powerfully express-ive use of the diminished seventh. Its hard edges were softened by the choir's numbers, but the exultant counterpoint of "In te Domine speravi" bounced happily, and the unison cries of "non confundar in aeternum" were chillingly Nicholas Kenyon

PUBLISHING Selling to the life

shop that would sell only biographies and autobiogra-phies. He would not today Frances Donaldson's P. G. consider any such thing and not Wodehouse, which just missed only because he has become a successful packager. attraction to the book-buying do". Christopher Sinclairpublic now appears on the

Davies's real apprenticeship was represented rather by the Clarinet Sonata of 1956-57 which he wrote for himself and editorial director of Collins, says: "There is no doubt that Birtwistle to play, but which had disappeared until unnow sales of biography are far weaker than 10, or still more. 20 years ago. This is especially true Medley. It is in three short of historical biography". Until movements growing in style and substance out of the recently, in so far as any books were sure-fire sellers in hardback, a "good" biography was Op 2 piano pieces: the second likely to do well. Indeed, movement scampers off (or biographies were regarded as the last bastion of the hardback. They have never done as

well, comparatively, in paperback, and a few years ago disappointed even Penguin with their much publicized series of the "best" modern biographies
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Glendinning on Vita or Kenshown by the Albany Brass - reprints mainly. (Penguin, though, are not beaten: Emma Tennant is currently editing for them a series of "Lives of Modern Women"

Whereas the US trade paper, Publishers' Weekly, reports that in the States biographies are doing well, here they have definitely ceased to be a publisher's meal ticket. Ben Glazebrook of Constable, whose firm has brought out some of the most elegant lives by British writers, believes that "a good biography of a popular, wellknown subject - Napoleon, Wilde, both Lawrences, etc - is more or less bound to have some success but lesser-known subjects can sell alarmingly few copies unless there is something going for them - usually sex or

As Peter Carson of Penguin and Allen Lane, now Viking, adds, it is increasingly difficult to come up with a first-rate biography of many of the better subjects as a good or even very good biography of recent intage exists".

However, John Curtis, of Weidenfeld & Nicolson, insists that "a good biography is still as

A few years ago Michael good a publishing property as it Balfour, then a publisher, ever was, although timing is all-contemplated opening a book-important and what might once have been a good subject is not

the centenary and didn't sell as Their many copies as it deserved to Stevenson, of Hamish Hamilton, points out that, as biogra-As Philip Ziegler, himself a phies tend to be long, so distinguished biographer and an production costs have risen and thus prices, with the result that sales have fallen.

Is the identity of the author crucial? Mr Sinclair-Stevenson submits that "there is a school of thought that a new biography of Napoleon or Elizabeth I or Dr Crippen will sell more or less whoever writes it. I doubt this. The combination of Eliot and Peter Ackroyd is probably vital and that of A. N. Wilson and Belloc essential because they're made for each other."

The best formula for success." says Mr Curtis. "is matching the right author with neth Rose on George 17. Glazebrook, too, aspires to "the perfect fusion of author and subject" and mentions David Cecil's A Portrait of Jane Austen, of which Constable sold more than 20,000 copies, plus 30,000 to a book club and to

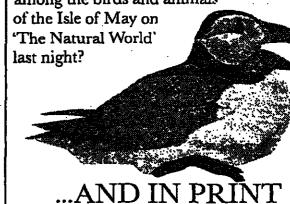
Penguin. Ben Glazebrook thinks price important, £15 being the maximum if major sales are anticipated. Philip Ziegler regards price as "critically important for showbiz-type biographies". And, as Christopher Sinclair-Stevenson philosophizes, "libraries are chary of using up their pittance in such high unitcost investment, the general reader simply doesn't have that kind of money, and universities

are suffering from cutbacks."
Why do publishers go on bringing out biographies if most people who need to be written about have been written about? Last word to Peter Carson:
"What is still true is that a goodish biography probably can command more review space than virtually any other cate-gory of book."

E. J. Craddock

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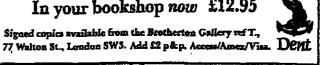
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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

Autumn test of candour for the Chancellor

Perhaps if Mr Nigel Lawson could come up with a dignified new title for this afternoon's Autumn Statement - or gild it with a bit of best British ritual - the process might begin to look less like the conclusion to an ill-managed cabinet firework display and more like the production of his major economic statement of the year.

The Autumn Statement has grown only by degrees, almost by stealth, certainly against government opposition, with the inclusion of extra pieces of the jigsaw of public accounts. First, of course, come the expenditure figures; even a government dedicated to cutting taxes still bizarrely begins its sums on the spending side.

Even more bizarrely, these so-called expenditure plans embody plenty of decisions which are really about revenue: what to charge for certain public services, what to demand from (or lend to) nationalized industries, what rates and thresholds to fix for Britain's payroll tax, or national insurance scheme.

Secretive Treasury

All these decisions had already made the autumn spending round as financially important to many individuals as the Budget, even before considering the implications of the next major element in the Autumn Statement: the Treasury forecast. From its projections of output, inflation and so forth can be calculated the total revenue likely to be raised by the existing tax structure - and that figure, too, is now published. Since the permissible level of government borrowing is supposed to be pre-determined (by successive medium-term strategies), then, hey presto, we can deduce the Chancellor's scope for tax cuts next spring - now coyly presented in the Autumn Statement as a "fiscal adiustment".

Yet the Autumn Statement still does not tell all, particularly this year. The Treasury, having been forced (largely by Parliament) to open its books in the autumn, has quickly developed devious new defences for its privacy. It has an instinctive determination to husband the good news. Mr Lawson's first tax-cutting Budget last March, remember, was actually heralded by an Autumn Statement which said he would need to put taxes up. So whatever figure appears this afternoon, in place of the £2 billion originally pencilled in for tax cuts in 1985-86, is bound to change again before next

There are always real reasons for change behind which the Treasury can disguise its autumn caution. The forecast of the public sector's deficit - the figure that determines the need for borrowing and the scope for tax cuts - is the difference between two huge numbers. Small shifts in the total for either expenditure or revenue can easily double or destroy the Chancellor's horde of spare cash.

Take spending first. As stockbrokers Grieveson, Grant point out in a paper today, the present contingency reserve of £2.75 billion for 1983-84 amounts to over a third of the Government's target for public borrowing (which looks a healthy

cent of planned public expenditure (which looks, and has proved, too narrow).

Of course, the Government can claim special reasons for its breach of this year's reserve. Roughly £1.5 billion (including lost revenue as well as higher spending) has been added to public borrowing by the miners' strike. Without that, the reserve would have just sufficed so far, though with no margin for the remaining one third of the financial year.

This overshooting has massively com-plicated next year. It is not only that, without foreknowledge of when the miners' strike will end, the Chancellor's forecast of 3 to 3½ per cent growth and 4 to 4½ per cent inflation must be more provisional than usual. It also squeezed the room for growth in public spending allowed for by next year's targets.

Even the "victories" over Mr Lawson claimed by spending departments last week allow for total cash budgets to rise by less than the rate of inflation, and at about half this year's rate.

Hence the suspicion of Mr Lawson's contingency figuring for 1985-86. The Treasury's practice has been to build in larger and larger reserves for the years futher ahead, implicitly allowing for some ground to be lost in successive Cabinet battle. But Mr Lawson cannot cut far into next year's reserve, originally set at £3.75 billion, without the City crying fudge.
Which leaves him with apparently litle to offer in the way of tax cuts.

But this Chancellor, as we know, is not prepared to be so constrained. He has shown hmself ready to tax Peter in order to untax Paul. The whole tax system is up for consideration - whatever the Chancellor's margin for overall tax cuts, the Budget will be an occasion for substantial redistribution of the tax burden.

'Green Budget'

This could mean that this afternoon's Autumn Statement will actually be less informative than in previous years. Over time, the Treasury has been nudged in the direction of producing a credible "Green Budget" - an overall statement on public accounts, plus calculations of the costs of possible tax changes. For the past two years it has provided simple tables of the cost of altering the rates and threshholds of major taxes; quite sufficient to enable back-of-the-envelope would-be Budgetmakers to play around with different ways of distributing the Chancellor's spare

With more radical change in prospect, more information is needed. A major test of this Autumn Statement will be whether the Chancellor is prepared to divulge more about his options, in line with his enlarged ambitions. If not, the Budget process will have taken a step back into obscurity, and at a dangerous moment. Before Mr Lawson launches radical reform, involving costly adjustments, on the taxpaying public, he owes us the material for properly informed debate.

> Sarah Hogg Economics Editor

Alliance and Leicester plan to merge by mid-1985

The Alliance and the Leicester building societies will today announce plans for the largest merger in building society history. If the merger is completed it will create the fourth largest society, to be called the Alliance and Leicester, with assets of about £6

billion. Today's announcement will state that although there is no commitment between the two societies yet, talks have started which should lead to merger proposals. The societies hope that the merger will be effective around the middle of next year. Before the societies can link up, however, they must obtain a three-quarters majority in layour of the move from their shareholders. They also need the agreement of their respect-

NEWS IN BRIEF

S. Korea in

attack on

trade quotas

Protectionist trade measures

by industrially advanced coun-

tries on South Korean tele-

vision sets, textiles and steel

products are expected to reduce the country's exports by \$1 billion (£793m) this year.

submitted a report to the

General Agreement on Tariffs

and Trade to draw world

attention to the adverse effects

of trade protectionism.
In the first 10 months of this

year, South Korean exports rose

19.9 per cent, compared with

the same period last year and

reached 23.8 billion according to the country's trade ministry.

THE GOVERNMENT will

face the choice between signifi-

cantly higher taxation and

raising the retirement age later

this centry, says Charterhouse J. Rothschild in its latest forecast.

● DEXONS GROUP has sent

a document to shareholders of

group, giving details of its new final offer to buy the company.

The document says that the

shares and cash offer, worth

• A HIGH COURT decision

is expected today on whether tham Duff Stoop.

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• THE IMF has approved

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form programme of austerity for 1985. This clears the way for

\$1.87 billion assistance and sets

the stage for negotiations with

• MONUMENT OIL and

Gas joins the Unlisted Securi-ties Market today at a share

price of about 20p. The company consists of the North Sea interests of Minster Assets.

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Currys, the electrical retailing

The Seoul Gvernment has

eighth largest society, with assets of £2.8 billion at the end of 1983, while the Leicester is in tenth place with £2.5 billion. But the new society will still less than half the size of the Halifax and Abbey National, the two largest societies. It will operate on a similar scale to Nationwide, the third biggest.

Societies, Mr Michael Bridge-man, who supervises the build-

The announcement will de-

ing societies.

The Alliance and the Leicester have staffs of about 1.800. After the merger, Mr Roy building Cox, chief general manager of planned the Alliance, and Mr Scott societies want to get the merger

new society. But when Mr Cox time. retires by the end of next year, Mr Durward will remain as the sole executive head.

scribe the merger as a union of The merger is aimed at equals. The Alliance is the producing greater efficiency through economies of scale. In areas such as advertising and marketing, the two societies have spent several million pounds this year. As a single society they would spend about

> As a single, larger unit, they also hope to be in a stronger position to take advantage of the new powers to be given to societies legislation.

bought after selling out to the Al-Fayed brothers. The sale on ive staff associations, and Durward, chief general manager sorted out now so that they are finally ratification from the of the Leicester, will act as joint ready when the legislation goes Chief Registrar of Friendly chief general managers of the through in two or three years' Friday, made a short-term profit of £150,000, according to Mr Rowland. But he said he might

The Alliance, based in Hove, and the Leicester, based in the Midlands, also complement each other geographically. Both have been leaders

among the building societies in introducing new financial services. The Leicester has links with the National Girobank and with Citibank Savings, a part of the US banking group, in connexion with whom it pro-vides the "Leicester card"

service. The Alliance provides an interest-paying cheque account in connexion with the Bank of Scotland. The societies claim that their services are complementary, not conflicting.

Rowland's new shares came from sales by Mr Jack Hay-ward and Dr Ashraf Marwan. STOCK EXCHANGES

New Fraser

share sale

Mr Rowland "Tiny" Row land's Lourho has already sold a million of the seven million

shares in the House of Fraser it

buy more to bring his stake

back up to 10 per cent. Mr

Change on week FT-SE 100 Index: 1164.2 down 4.4 FT Index: 900.1 down 7.5 FT Gilts: 82.1 down 7.5 FT Gilts: 82.1 down 0.1 FT All Share: 549.61 down 1.8 Bargains: 21,662 up 2,216 Datastream USM Leaders Index: 104.49 down 0.1 New York: Dow Jones Industrial Average: 1,218.97 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 11,239.28 down 10.67 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 1,047.32 up 12.09 Amsterdam: 179.5 up 0.3 Sydney: AQ Index 779.5 up 13.4

BOARD MEETINGS

TODAY - Interims: A and M Hire, Amersham International, Consolidated Co. Ferguson Industrial Holdings, Framington Oversees Income & Growth Fund, Griqualand West Diamond Mining Co. Hunting Gibson, New Throgmorton Trust (1983), Outwich Investment Trust, Regalian Properties. Finals: Lucas Industries, Murray Growth Trust,

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American Coal Corporation, Audiotronic Holdings, Commercial Union, Compsoft Holdings, De La Rue Co. GEI International, A Goldberg and Son, Land Securities, FH Lloyd Holdings, Oxford Instruments Group, Seccombe Marshall and Campion, Unilever (third quarter), Unilever NV (third quarter), 1928 Investment Trust. Finals: Bellway,

Burton Group. WEDNESDAY Interims: Allied Irish Bank, External Investment Trust, Geers Gross, General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation (quarterly), Great Portland Estates, LCP Holdings, Robert Moss, Renold, Tesco. Finals: Fitzwilton, Renold, Tesco. Finals: Fitzwilton, Smiths Industries, Wade Potteries. THURSDAY Interims: BP (third quarter), Bank of Ireland, Chamberlin and Hill, Electra Investment Trust, B Elliot, International Signal & Control Group, Kwik Save Discount Group, LEP Group, NMC Investments, Plessay (second quarter), Premier Consolidated Oiffields, Royal Insurance (third quarter), Scantronic Holdings, Staveley Industries, Ultramar, Usher-Walker, Valor, Whittington Engineering, Finals: M J Gleeson, LWT Holdings, Maynards. FRIDAY Interims: Anglo Nordic Holdings, Black Arrow Group, DDT

Holdings, Black Arrow Group, DDT Group, Great Global Recovery Investment Trust, Save and Prosper, Smallshaw R Knitwear. Whitbread Investment Co. Finals:

1 Stocklake Holdings, Somic.

Dollar in danger of 'precipitous fall'

The dollar could fall precipi- Business Programme last night tously unless US federal budget deficits are reduced quickly, according to Mr Martin Feldstein, former chairman of President Reagan's Council of Economic Advisers.

The ability of foreign inves-

tors to continue to absorb dollar securities is fast approaching saturation point. Capital in-flows into the US from the rest of the world are adding an estimated \$100 billion to the US savings pool. Enough to finance more than half the deficit, but, writing in The Wall Street Journal, Mr Feldstein gives a warning that this cannot

continue. Mr Donald Regan, the US Treasury Secretary, said in an interview with Channel 4's

that defence and medicaire were prime targets in the Administration's determination to cut spending, and that taxes would be raised only "as a last resort". But Mr Feldstein said that a

stalemate this year could trigger a spontaneous fall in the dollar, requiring a rise in interest rates that would terminate the economic recovery.

That view is echoed by Lloyds Bank, which today forecasts a 12 per cent fall in the dollar's average value in the year to September 1985, and by the stockbrokers, Grieveson, Grant, who give a warning that delay could result in emergency action later on the budget deficit.

Cuts hit civil engineers

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

construction work, possibly made worse by expected further restraint on local council spending, have plunged the country's civil engineering companies deeper into gloom.

498p per share, represents a premium of 44 per cent over Curry's asset value. Figures from the Federation of Civil Engineering Contractors show a "disturbing decline" • THE BRITISH TELEin order books in recent COM share sale, even if it is months, a drop in tender prices, successful with individual shareholders, will not prevent a a further squeeze on profit margins and falling employnet decline in personal shareholding over the next three years, according to the London

Construction industry jobs,

Continuing cuts in public of which civil engineering accounts for about 10 per cent, have fallen from a 1980 average of 1,325,000 to just over one million this summer.

The federation's October workload survey, covering 203 companies, reveals that 42 per cent have cut the number of operatives in the last 12 months and 36 per cent said they expected the employment trend to be downward, with the burden falling mainly on companies employing fewer than

Firms could run trains, says study

By Graham Searjeant Financial Editor

Competition from private companies should be inroduced into Britain's railways by treating them like airline routes, according to a study by Professor David Starkie in the latest issue of Economic Affairs. It would be better for British Rail and for the public if BR were split into two parts, instead of piecemeal sales of railway lines, Professor Starkie says in the journal, which is

published on behalf of the Institute of Economic Affairs. The tracks, signalling and control and stations, he says, would remain as a state-owned British Rail. But operations would be put

into a separate company, perhaps called British Trains, which would compete with licensed private competitors to operate services, paying British Rail for the privilege. This would make the rail-

ways like airways, where state and private airlines are licensed to operate services over the same routes.

The transition could be

relatively painless, Professor Starkie says, as privately-owned wagons already carry 40 per cent of BR freight traffic and the Venice-Simplon Orient Express company uses BR infrastructure. Loss-making routes should only have one operator, but there could be competition in tenders for subsidies, he says.

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Hope floats with P&O's Princess

The Princess of Wales will name P&O's new cruise ship, the Royal Princess on Thursday. The ship is the most expensive cruise ship ever built, at a cost of \$150m (£118.7m). In keeping with its price, it is aimed at the top end of the world cruise market, on the West Coast of America.

After years of savage pruning of its traditional bulker and liner fleets, the purchase of the Royal Princess is a significant act for P&O. It represents an investment equivalent to a third of the group's total share-holders' funds.

The decision to invest on such a scale was taken by the previous top management team at P&O in 1981 on the basis that it was necessary to maintain the group's leading position in the market. Since then, the cruise markets have been hit by poor economic conditions and increased price competition.

However, given the current buoyancy of the US economy, demand for cruises is good and divisional profits seem on target to recover to 1980 levels this year. In this environment, there is little doubt that the Royal Princess will contribute well to group profits, particularly given its novelty appeal to the wealthy US cruise set.

Nevertheless, preciation and interest alone amounting to £15m a year P&O may have difficulties in generating an acceptable return on capital if economic conditions pressures intensify. To cope with such conditions, P&O will at least have the operational flexibility of already owning an established cruise fleet.

The structure of the P&O fleet will have undergone a major transformation in 1984, reflecting not only the delivery

Richard Hannah

ORDINARY SHARES

P&O FLEET STRUCTURE 1974 1979 1984" Capital employed (%) 38 74 Cargo ships 23 9 12 Passenger ships

of the Royal Princess, but also the £77m writedown of the gas fleet - which has produced only a minimal return on capital since P&O invested about £100m in nine LPG-carrying ships in the 1970s. In the last decade, the structure of P&O's capital investment in shipping (including its associate, OCL)

*Phillips & Drew estimate

has altered dramatically. Ships are still important in terms of P&O capital employed, accounting for 45 per cent of the total in the last annual accounts, but their contribution to group profits was only 8 per cent. This experience has been common to all the major British deep-sea shipping groups in the recent years and, not surprisingly, has strengthened the industry's determination to dipose of shipping interests.

P&O's move out of shipping with de- has progressed for about 10 years. Its major source of profit is now the construction group. Bovis, and it has a diverse and profitable range of other activities encompassing road haulage, turn down again or competitive banking and extensive overseas interests.

The stock market has witnessed P&O's profits recovery and chewed over endless per-mutations of bid possibilities,

100 100 100 ria continues to be the com-pany's special problem, with its once highly profitable liner trades from Europe and the US

However, like P&O, Ocean has also been restructuring, but mas also been restricted ing, but without the blaze of publicity that attaches itself to a bid situation. Indeed, two of Ocean's actions in 1983 had the mark of genius. The first was the disposal of its Singaporebased subsidiary, Straits Steam-ship, for £88m. After a profits record of solid growth up to 1983, Straits has moved into loss. After demonstrating impeccable timing in its disposal, Ocean then went on to use the proceeds to repay the majority of its dollar debt, at an exchange rate 20 per cent better than that

available today. Ocean has also followed British & Commonwealth's and ably with P&O's price which P&O's lead in massively reductivades at a 10 per cent premium. ing its exposure to shipping. It is a sad reflection on economic Ocean's profits expected in realities that Ocean now has 1984, it seems reasonable for only one bulk carrier left, shareholders to expect a rehaving sold another seven ships stored final dividend which the year (other than its follows)

Oftean shipping activities are rating now restricted to two liner The author is shipping analyst trades and a 33 per cent stake in at Phillips & Drew.

cessful British container oper ator. A reduced exposure to shipping will allow the success of Ocean's other divisions to shine through. Ocean Cory, the highly diversified business which includes interests in distribution,

towage, air freight forwarding

Overseas Containers, the suc

and waste management, has an enviable record and produced pretax profits of £15m in 1983 (the majority of which was offset by shipping losses). Profits will be boosted in two months by the start of an important five-year contract to dispose of London's waste with a barge service on the Thames. This division's earning poten-tial goes a long way to justifying

the value placed on the whole

group by the stock market. High stakes have always been the nature of shipping business. P&O and Ocean both invested heavily in the gas carrier market in the 1970s and lost. Now the companies have adopted different strategies, with P&O substantially increasing its exposure to the cruise market while Ocean is content to become more dependent on its established land-based activi-

Ocean share price stands on a 40 per cent discount to its heavily written-down asset value and this compares favour-Given the recovery in

this year (other than its £60m would give a yield of 8 per cent, LNG carrier, which has been laid up since its delivery in 1977 and is now virtually fully cally in the last two years, we now favour Ocean for a re-

THE GILT-EDGED MARKET

Conditions for beating 10% long yield barrier

Three factors, two relating to the US, have combined to promote a rise in bond prices in Britain. First, there were signs that the US recovery was The indications are that the slowing by more than had been first condition can be fulfilled,

off of sterling relative to the dence to date for this. It is far dollar. Even at \$1.25, British from certain, however, that the gilt prices in dollar terms were second condition will fall into at their lowest levels for eight place. purchases of gilts and other sterling assets increased. Sterling recovered sharply relative fulfilled. to the dollar.

to gilts exceed those for British equities. High institutional cash flow has been directed towards the gilt market. Both overseas and domestic conditions for a gilt market rally were therefore ulfilled. The result has been a 12 percentage point rise in long gilt prices since the market's end July low point for the year.

Prices are back to those prevailing in the opening months of the year when gilt analysts considered whether the psychological 10 per cent long yield barrier was about to be broken. That debate has returned. Our contribution to it is to set three conditions for a sustained bull market in gilts which would break this yield

The first is that the British (Political) Experiment must succeed. Trade union power must be seen to be controllable within a free society and inflation eradicated within a

The second is that the dollar must keep falling and so allow British rates to truly decouple from those in the US.

Finally, domestic monetary conditions must be non-in-

The indications are that the an effective option to neutralize generally expected. US interest albeit slowly, The resolution to rate reductions followed. Second, there was a final sell- vide the most important evi-

years. Like many occasions in Our evidence does not the past, it was not until there suggest that anything more than was an extra stimulus to a modest correction to the purchase in the form of a dollar's overvaluation is in further price cut that the progress and even this could be relative attractions of British swiftly reversed. Equally, it is assets were realized. Foreign not yet proven that the final and, at present, the most interesting condition has been

Expectations for money supply growth over the immediare future have been influenced by the Telecom sale and changes in the payment of value added tax on imports. It is not necessarily true that money supply will be depressed by the full amount of these influences. More importantly, a longer perspective suggests that money supply growth may still be

Excess money can either be spent, saved or flow overseas. If saved, it need not be inflationary. If either of the other two alternatives occurs, it could be. In 1978, it was spent. Spending was promoted by a Labour government preparing for the 1979 election. In 1981, it was saved mainly in the form of bank and building society deposits held by the personal

This was effectively "neutra-lized" by increasing sales of National Savings and promot-ing gilt-edged sales to the personal sector to "mop-up"

Now the situation is different. The excess money is held this time by the corporate, not the personal sector. Increasing National Savings is clearly not Zoete & Bevan.

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Michael Hughes

option, but not one which is especially appealing to the company sector. Increasing public sector asset sales could be. But projected asset sales are well below present estimates of the corporate cash surplus and in any case every effort is being made to encourage individuals

rather than incorporated bodies to take up privatization issues. With sterling still at relatively low levels despite its recovery, it seems unlikely, at least for the moment, that companies will aim to increase significantly their stock of overseas assets. The most likely outcome, therefore, is that this excess liquidity will be spent either in the form of higher wages or, more optimistically, on higher

investment. The projected investment growth from most surveys is encouragingly high. But the recession of the early 1980s led to reductions in capacity in many companies which are now beneficiaries of this investment

The result is likely to be an excess demand for capital goods, which will lead to higher prices in some, but certainly not all, of the investment goods industries. The consequence is that in

the absence of any acceleration in the public asset sales programme, the excess money creation to date risks promoting modest acceleration in inflation, even though this may not be reflected initially in the consumer goods sectors.

Taking all three conditions together, it does not yet appear certain that the next assault on the 10 per cent yield barrier will prove to be successful.

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US NOTEBOOK

Fed faces growing pressures

that solid economic growth is on the way. Administration officials have made it known that 4 per cent compound growth between now and the end of the century is eminently

"do-able". However, the key player in the game of short-run economic management in America is the Federal Reserve.

It did not provide the President with the money President with the money growth boom that has so often preceded presidential elections In fact it implemented a freeze on the growth of banks' reserves and money in May. Since then money M1 has not

This has arrested the growth of the economy. It is now quite possible there will be negative growth early next year.

This is not satisfactory to the Administration.

Pressure from the Administration is not the only pressure on Mr Paul Volcker, chairman of the Fed. In what appeared an former vice-chairman of the Fed, Mr Fred Schults, now a Lambert, forecast that Mr Volcker would resign early next year to allow the terms of synchronized with the terms of the president. Mr Volcker's denial of this ensured he would be able to manipulate his term

Another source of pressure on the Fed emerged when the dollar fell a remarkable 4 per in the two weeks to November 7. The Fed stepped in and lifted the federal funds rate, which stopped the dollar's decline.

This exposed the dilemma the Fed. Further substantial expansion of reserves is needed to promote faster money growth and avoid a 1985 recession

But as soon as the Fed begins to expand reserves interest rates fall and the dollar

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Champagne flows for US debuts

has celebrated a strengthening of its American connexion in champagne style. The growing US influence in the Stock Exchange's junior market was underliked last week, by the strength of the content of t arrival of two contrasting

CVD Incorporated is an American company. Instem is Instem, a computer group, British. But it was the subject of arrived at 145p. It now rides a management buyout, in part proudly at 180p. funded by American cash. So CVD is, even by USM when it came to market it standards, unusual. It is based

companies involved in Presi-dent Reagan's "Star Wars"

broker.
The shares are now at 130p, pricing the company at £16.4m.

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Both made bright USM one British director (Mr Patrick debuts, CVD, one of the Brenau, formerly finance direc-Brenan, formerly finance director of the Hambros Group) and may hold a shareholders'

USM REVIEW

research, was placed at 105p a meeting in Britain every other share by Phillips & Drew, the year.

Instem represents the first USM flotation by an American bank; in this case Citicorp International. Wood Macken-

zie, the broker, was also behind

The four other USM new-

the launch.

Gabicci, a clothing group, traded at 925, against a 78p placing: Plasmec reached 76p (70p); Alida Group achieved 148p (140p) and Klark Teknick

was 102p, against 85p.
Only Health Care Services, formerly London Private Health Group, failed to join the party. It is a revamp, at 27p, which is 1p below its placing

Derek Pain

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an executive director of Dalgety, has been appointed to

United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority: Mr R. N. one, formerly personnel officer, has been promoted administration. Mr R. L. R. Mr Peter D. English and Mr Bernard W. Fairman become

International Container Leas-ing Ltd: Mr Martin Peploe has been promoted to the post of Vice-President North America for the company's Tank Container Division.

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- Net dividend up 33% at 4p per share for the year. Negotiations for letting of 68,000 sq. ft. net offices in Slough, Berkshire at advanced stage.

	1984	1983
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Rental income	3,972	3,474
Profit before tax	2,027	1,411
Fixed assets	89.6m	79.9m
Net assets	61.4m	60.5m
Net assets per 10p share	379p	373p
Gross dividend for the year	57.1%	42.9%

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ADNAN MATAR Secretary

12 November, 1984

Compagnie **Francaise** des Pétroles

Consolidated financial position for first half 1984 At its meeting on November 7, 1984, the Board examined the provisional financial position of the Total Group at June 30, 1984. (figures given in

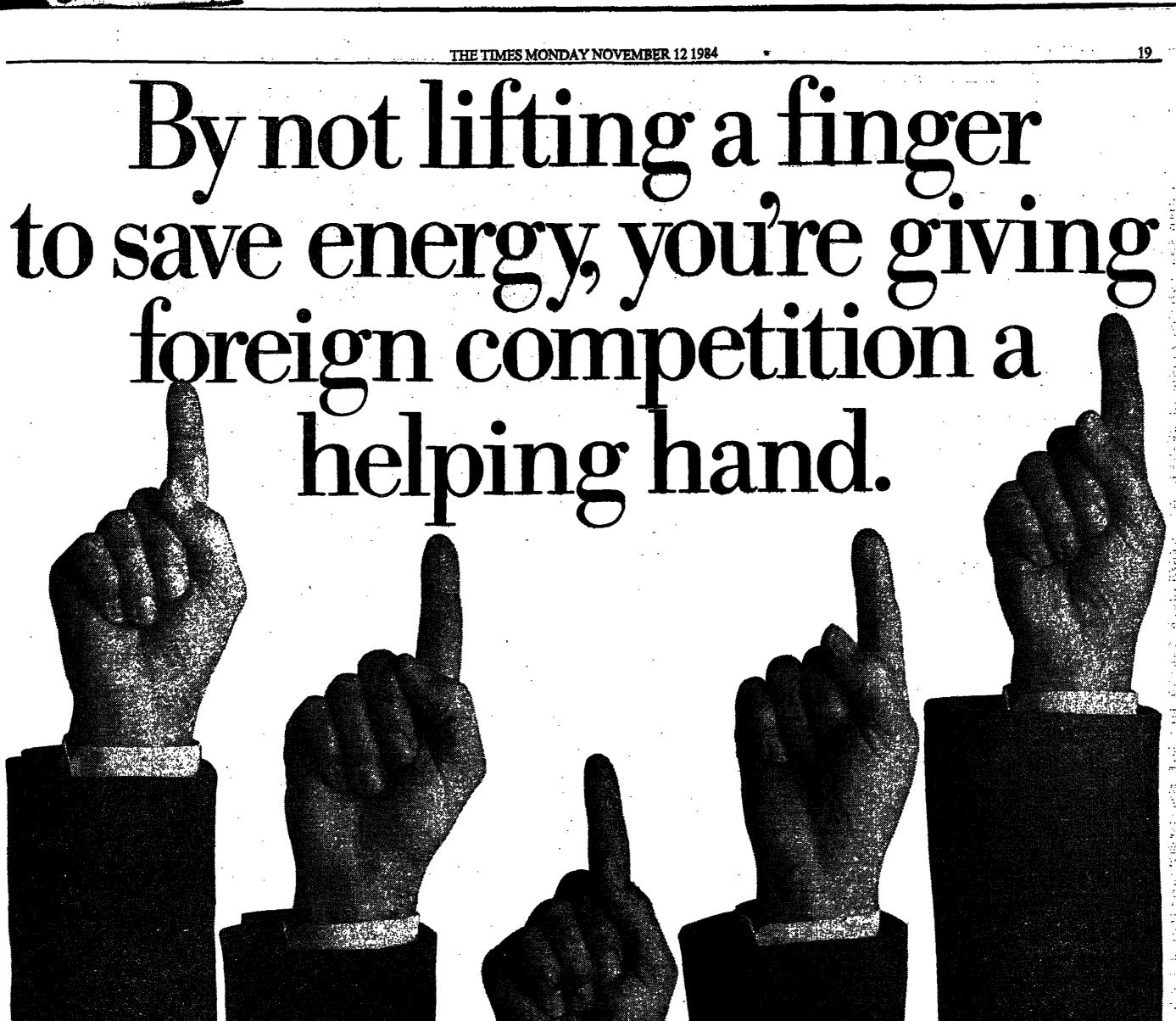
	1983	1st Half 1984
Sales	139,866	81,007
Cash Flow	8.142	4,510
Net Incoma	4.0	1,237
—CFP Share	774	1,317
—Minority Interests	-354	-80
Inventory Effect (estimated)	360	400
Cash Flow excluding Inventory Effect	7,842	4,110
Earnings on the production while the situation in the ref	ining and marke	ting sector

where the cash flow of Compagnie Francaise de Raffinage was negative Inventories being valued according to the FIFO method, a stock effect of 400 million francs was generated as a result of the rise in the dollar.

Gross investments for the first half amounted to 3,866 billion francs against 10,142 billion francs for 1983 as a whole. The share of the oil exploration and production sector was 2,543 billion francs in this half against 6,245 billion francs for all of 1983.

Results for the year as a whole must not be extrapolated from those of the first half. The decline in the oil market since the summer will certainly have an effect on earnings in the second half. Furthermore, the results of exchange transactions-practically nil at June 30 – are not easy to estimate, since they depend to a large extent on the parities of the principal currencies at the end of the financial year.

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By Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent Ivan Lendl took only an hour and 44 minutes to beat Andres only 15 points in 14 service Gomez 7-6, 6-2, 6-1 in the games, plus the four points he brought to an end a sequence of six consecutive all-American

This was also the first time Leds modestly suggested that it since 1980 that anyone other just menat the receiver had than Jimmy Connors or John guessed wrong four times.

McEnroe had won one of Steve Denton and Chip McEnroe had won one of London's three most important Hooper have done it to me. men's singles titles - those of Their serves are ridiculous."
Wimbledon, Queen's Club and In the first set. Lendl was Wembley. Lendl, competing at his best only when serving (nine Wembley for the first time, had aces). Gomez won the first not won a tournament since he became French champion in lost 13 consecutive points – and

Lendl's win over Connors in the semi-final on Saturday produced another example there have been far too many ~ of diffident, excessively tolerant conduct by an umpire and a supervisor, in this case Jeremy Shales and Ken Farrar. Under a modicum of provocation, Connors taunted Lendl in terms that could reasonably be construed as an invitation to stand up and fight. The televised version of the

incident suggested that the paternal response of the officials could almost be justified. But the edited BBC recording spared us an obscenity that should have earned Connors a warning and a fine. Lendl did ask the umpire to intervene. 'I'm not exactly an angel on the court", Lendl said yesterday, but I don't think anyone should get away with yelling obscenities."

Shales knows his players and the emotional stress under which they work. Doubtless he considered that firm intervention would merely make matters worse. But that was no matters worse. But that was no excuse for failing to apply the rules. The whole affair, though trivial in itself, was bad for the game – because most of it was televised confirmation of the extent to which court conduct has been allowed to deteriorate.

Single Es: Semi-final round: A Gomez (Ec) bt J Conrors (US) 6-3, 6-1; I Land: I Land: US) to J Conrors (US) 6-3, 6-2, 8-1.

DOUBLES: Semi-final round: A 60mez (Ec) bt J Conrors (US) 6-3, 6-1; A Gomez (Ec) and I Land: (Cz) bt M Hocevar and J Sarchez (Sp) 5-7, 6-3, 7-5. Final: Gomez has been allowed to deteriorate.

Yesterday Lendl conceded singles final of the Benson and Hedges championships at Wembley yesterday. Neither had previously lost a set. They brought to an end a sequence of comez had) and four in a row concentive all American

to win the eighth game. Four in a row is rare but not unique.

In the first set, Lendl was at reacted like a pricked balloon. His concentration wandered and the confidence drained out of him. In the fourth game of the second set Gomez went back to work but by that time Lendl was playing too well for

In addition to his serving. Lendi was unusually impressive because of his speed about the court. Later he said he had often overrun the ball and, consequently, had hit it too close to his body. Since August he has taen off 15lb. His game has been sharpened, too, by his recent interest in playing doubles.

Yesterday Lendl and Gomez (nine days older) practised together, played the singles final, and then beat Pavle Slozil and Tomas Smid 6-2. 6-2 in the doubles final. Lendi therefore won £40,640, Gomex £23,070. We already knew a lot about Lendl. But it has been pleasing to be reminded that Pancho Segura was not the beginning and end of Ecuador's tennis exports. Gomez, incidentally, prefers surfing - but cannot earn a living at it.

SINGLES: Semi-final round: A Gomez

Miss Maleeva pulls out

HOCKEY

Sussex in south final

after Laly dismissal

from the Lawn Tennis Assiciation's four-week indoor circuit for women which starts today at Telford (Lewine Mair writes).

At the time she sent her entry, Miss Maleeva, sister of Manuela, has a world ranking well below the 200 mark, However, after a number of good performances which culminated in her reaching the indoor tournament in Zurich, she is now inside the top 100 and too highly placed to derive any real benefit from playing events in this

Isabel Cueto, who has leapt from

By Sydney Friskin

(act: score at full time 3-3)

the county championship for the first time since 1973 after an

exciting win over Buckinghamshire at East Grinstead yesterday. The

match went into extra time with the

Unfortunately it ended on a sour note with the dismissal of the Buckinghamshire inside forward.

Ravinder Laly, in extra time, when

Sussex were leading 4-3. He did not

take too kindly to being presented

knocked it out of the umnire's hand

which meant that he was sent off

permanently.

Much of the afternoon's drama

Sussex conceded several early

short corners for stick tackling but it

was from open play that Bucking-hamshire took a third-minute lead. Dhak scoring from Bhaji Flora's

Sussex reached the south final of

Buckinghamshire ..

scores standing at 3-3.

have won this match

Katerina Maleeva, the 15-year-old Bulgarian who won this year's West German schoolgiris to play on junior US Open title, has withdrawn last year's LTA tour, is among the last year's LTA tour, is among the most promising of overseas contenders, while much interest will obviously attach to the performance of such British players as Shelley Walpole and Sally Reeves.

BANGKOK: Thalland open championships, men's singles final: 8 Menon (India) bt S Uammongkol (Thalland) 4-6, 7-5, 6-3, 7-5. Women's singles final: 8 Hoonsin (Thalland) bt S Klamsombat (Thalland) 6-2, 0-6, 6-4.

HELSINIC: ATP tournament men's singles first: J Hissek (Switz) bt. J Carlsson 6-4, 6-3. Men's doubles final: Hissek and A Hocevar (Brs) and bt R Bethemen and M Tideman (Swe) 7-6, 6-4.

TOKYO: Women's Hirushims open tourns-ment, singles final: J Cummins (US) bt A Kijmuta (Japan), 2-5, 6-2, 5-2 Doubles Boul: K tip and F Fundashi (Japan) bt J Warringa (Neth) and C Jones (US), 2-8, 6-2, 7-5.

ATHLETICS

British team take a road title

sixteenth minute from a penalty stroke converted by van Asselt. Madrid (Reuter) -- Anrora Cunha, Jeremy Cox gave Sussex the lead with a brilliant goal all on his own, but three minutes before the interval Khehar redressed the road race yesterday in 33min 4sec Cunha, sixth in the Los Angeles balance from a penalty stroke, awarded for stick tackling inside the 3,000 metres final overtook com-patriot Roas Mota late in the race and went on to victory by 14

central boulevard, the Pasco de la Castellana, on the first sunny day in

Cunha: slow time

IN BRIEF

Clarke sues

Scunthorpe Scunthorpe United, of the fourth division, face legal action from their

former manager. Allan Clarke, who parted company with the club in August after a stormy 18-month spell in charge. Clarke and David Wraith, who was then the club's

chairman, were said to have resigned their positions. But Clarke

has brought an action against the club for wrongful dismissal.

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Laly crowned a 12-minute period of Buckinghamshire ascendency in the second half with a well taken Carole Bradford finished in 33min 25sec for third place, at the goal, but the Buckinghamshire defence was caught napping nine minutes from the end when Head scored from van Asselt's back pass. head of a pack of Britons who stuck ness of a pack of Britons who suck close to the Portugese duo. Debble Peel was fourth in 33min 51sec with Carol Haigh seventh in 34min 68sec, and Britain took the team title ahead of Portugal, with the Sussex won in the second period of extra time with goals by van Assett from a penalty stroke and Jeremy United States third.
The race was ran along Madrid's

from a penalty stroke and Jeremy Cox from Burley's free hit. SUSSEE T Gregory (Beckenham): A Bernes (Chichester). A Ashworth (Chichester). Jason Cox (Middleton) (autr. M Thompson. East Grinstead). N Longstreet (East Grinstead). A Longstreet (East Grinstead). O Smith (Chichester). N Burley (Chichester). P Head (East Grinstead). Jeremy Cox (Bognor). B van Assek (East Grinstead). Longham (Chichester) (sub: R Christiane).

Wales let chances slip

nation three-day tournament, which ended in Cardiff yesterday. Having 1-1 with Scotland yesterday.

Lorraine Sharp scored against Scotland and throughout played a thoughtful game, initiating many attacks. Wales could in fact have beaten Scotland in the first half but let opportunities pass and allowed for Jamaica. It was 6-0 at half-time the Scots to take the initiative after and by the end Japan had scored

the Scots to take the initiative after the interval.

Forntunately for Wales, their defence was sound and the Scots almost played on to their sticks. In spite of having most of the play in the second half, it was extraordinary how oblivious to the spaces the two Scottish front runners were, and none of the others seemed to have the confidence to join them. They missed an open goal but eventually

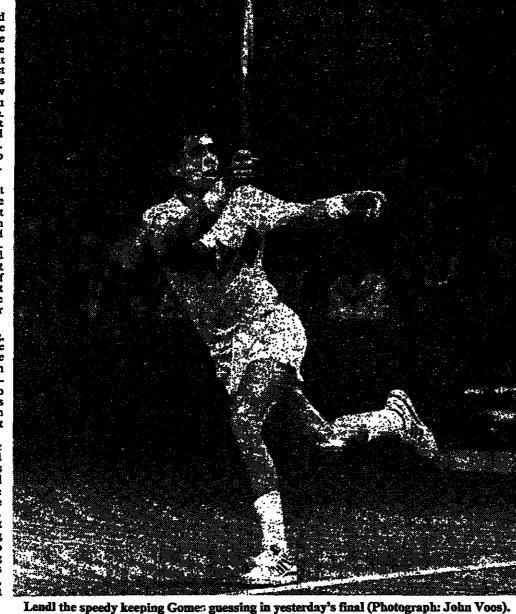
Mid-Surrey 1, spenios 1, ricurisow 1, cur orum 1, Cheam 1: Winthiedon 2, Cambridge University 2, Cambridge University 2, Cambridge University 2, Cambridge University 2, Cambridge Mornada 2, Blueharts 1, Norwich Grasethopers 1; Brentwood 0, Fords 4: Brestourne 1, Cambridge City 3: Harleston Magpies 0, Old Loughtonians 2, Ipswich 1, Elishop's Scortional 2; Long Sunton 0, St Neotes 9; Norfolk Wanderers 0, Westsät 1, SOUTH LEAGUE: Premier divisions Camberley 1, Turbridge Wells 2; Canterbury 0, East Cambridge Wells 2; Canterbury 0, East Cambridge Wells 2; Canterbury 0, East Count Hawks 1, Trojans 1; Walton 2, Lyons 4, Hamphilms and Sarvey divisions Epsom 1, Barnes 0; Merton 1, Southampton University 0; Merton 1, Southampton University 0; Merton 1, Southampton University 1, Mertopolium Police 2, Fleet 3; Old Edwardiane 2, Hamble CB 2; Oxfod 3, Andores 1; Portamount and Southaen 1, Netfonel Westminster Bark 1; Winchester 1, Old Taumformans 3; Welsing 1, Havent 2, Keet and Sustax division: Eastbourne 4, Meldstone 3;

Wates came out on top with two Maureen Smith equalized from wins and one draw in the four-rebound at a penalty corner.

Japan came into their own yesterday, beating Jamaica 9-2 after losing 0-2 to Wales and 0-1 to Scotland. They had learned quickly and with the ball in attack they had a forward line of six and the ball shot into the goal from all angles. Yet when necessary they covered one another in defence like waves. They were altogether too much for Jamaica. It was 6-0 at holf-time for Jamaica. It was 6-0 at half-time

RESULTS FROM THE WEEKEND

Folkestone Optimists 1. South Saxons 0: Gravesend 3, Did Williamsonkers 3: Horne Bey 2, Lloyds Bunk 0; Merden Russets 1. Worthing 1: Old Beccenamiens 1, Old Bordenlans 2: Thames Polytechnic 3. Horstein 1. Middlesex and Berku, Becks and Oxon division: Benbury 0. Hoyes 2, City of Oxtord 0, Amerisham 3: Harnew Town Swars 1. Aylesbury 1: Hendon 5. States 6: O: Polytechnic 1, Reading University 1: Surbury 3, Martow 0. Surbury 3, Marjore C.
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP: North: Cumbra 2
Cheshire 6, Lancashire 2, Northumberland 6
Yorkshire 4, Durham 0, McGandar Derbyshire
2, Staffordshire 2: Notingtarashire 2, Leicestershire 6: Northamptonshire 2, Leicestershire 6: Worcestershire 0, Warwickshire 0, Staffordshire and Worcestershire guelly for the final). West (Saturdsy):Somerset 1, Witshire 9: Hereford 3, Dorset 1; Comwall 0; Gloucestershire 3. (Yesterday): Witshire 2, Cornwall 0; Somerset 2, Dorset 2; Devon 1, Harrisond 1; Hereford 1, Comwall 1; Gloucestershire 0, Dorset 0; Devon 1, Somerset 2, East Semi-Rinks Cambridgeshire 1, Norfolk-0: Essex 1, Harrisondshire 2, South: Semi-Rinks Cambridgeshire 1, Norfolk-0: Essex 1, Harrisondshire 2, Sussex 5, Buckingtons 1, Harrisondshire 2, Sussex 5, Buckingtons 1, Harrisondshire 2, Sussex 5, Buckingtons 2, Leise 1, Harrisondshire 2, Sussex 5, Buckingtons 3 (ast).



Lendl the speedy keeping Gome: guessing in yesterday's final (Photograph: John Voos).

Connors steals glory in defeat

veteran tennis star, here are a few veteran tennis star, here are a few pointers to things to avoid. Do not behave with restraint and diguity. Do not politely leave things to the umpire. Do not treat a tirade of ill-tempered abuse with gracious contempt. Do not wipe out an almost established lovable veteran with a display of superb and powerful tennis. Ivan Leodl did all that at Wembley on Saturday, in his semi-final against Jimmy Comors. He did all that and was booed off the

Connors was out of sorts with himself and his game. He yelled at the crowd and the line judges, and he yelled at his opponent. He yelled himself into a right old state, so much so that he ruined his own nerve for the game and was rolled over, as the Leadl service came in at him with Garneresque ferocity. And yet Connors was cheered to the echo. The crowd loved Connors. He behaved badly, but had behaviour at tennis has ceased to shock. We are no more shocked by the tears-before-teatime tantrums of a tennis Simon **Barnes**

star than we are appalled by a footballer pinching a few yards at a throw-in. It's part of the game. Why else would the BBC show and reshow that clip of John McEnroe laying into the barley water during the Stockholm open.?

No, Connors has become a lovable scamp. An impish wit. He jibed at Lendl: "Don't give me the brave man staff, buddy boy." Hardly Oscar Wilde, was it? Connors is about as impish as Boris Karloff. He doesn't impish as Boris Karloff. He doesn't like jokes as much as scoring a point. He may have lost a tennis match, but he won the crowd and went on to a second victory in the post-match press conference. Here his technique is to say nothing quotably dangerous, but to imply all kinds of naughtiness with his eyes.

And he gets away with it, phoney charm and all. He gets away with it because his tennis can be so overwhelmingly lovely that we really do want him to be a lovely chap as well, so we can cheer him the more.

well, so we can cheer him the more.
On the other hand, there is something permanently unappearing about Lendl. Partly this is because of his incredible face. In repose, if you can call a press conference repose, his face is splendid, compelling, extraordinary. On court, however, Lendl somehow hooks like a careling leave, the kind was deserted. a gangling loony, the kind you dread will sit next to you on the Tube. He does not have the Country talent for crowd pleasing. When Country wastes time, he comes over as a bit of a lad. When Lend does so, he looks like a petulant foreigner. The difference is that Lendi is a point of nauses, a star, and on the On Saturday's showing, Lendi is now the better tennis player. He is nowhere near being lovable. But at least he is a lot further than Country

GOLF

Japan meet a target as British challenge fades

Asian nation to win the Eisenhower amateur team championships bere

The Japanese foursome of Tetsuo Sakata, Kiyotaka Oie, Noriaki Kimura and Kazuhiko Kato recorded a three-over-par 219 for a four-round total of 870, six over par and seven strokes clear of the Americans, who started the day 10 shots in arrears.

The Phillippines overtook Britain and Ireland to finish third with a respectable 220 for 879. Britain and

CRICKET
SHEFFIELD SHIELD: Melbourner Victoria 245
for 5 (G Richardson 80, P Höbbart 61; W Clark 3
for 70) v Western Australia 389, Lamnesetoric
New South Wales 333, and 213 for 4 (D
Welbarn 115, G Matthews 61 not out) v
Taumania 313 (D Boon 138, R Woolley 55; 7
Chappel 3 for 55).

LAGOS: West African Cop: Final, second leg: New Nigerian Bank 1, Stade Malien 0 (sec 3-1)

FA YOUTH CUP: First round: Sutton 3. Onent

JUDO

VIENNA: Women's world championships:
basternweight (under 48togt 1. K Briggs (GB);
2. M-F Colgron (Fr); 3. J Reardon (Aus.)
Aneya (US) Feether weight (under Ezigt; 1, K
yameguchi (Jepan); 2. E Hrovet (Austrial; 3, J
Majdan (Pol). C Boyd (Aus.). Lightweight
(under 58togt 1. A M Burns (US); 2. S Williams
(Aust); 3. C Amusul (Fr); G Wintchauer (Austria).
Open: 1, I Berghmans (Bel); 2. M van Unen
(Nelh); 3. F Gao (Chine), N Lupino (Fr).

CYCLING

MUNICH: Third day: heading placings: 1, U Freeder and R Fininen (Switz/Neth), 156 pts: 2, G G Frank and H-H Cersted (Den), 154: 3, D Trurau/D Clark (WG/Aus), 126. One lap behind: 4, G Wiggins/A Doyle (Aus/GB), 50. Two laps: 5, H Rinklin/J Kristen (WG), 155: 6, E de Wilde/S Tourne (Be), 78.

RAGALT S

Noel Bruce Cup (Queen's Clab, London);
semi-final round: Etton I (W R Boone and C T M
Puph) bt Tonbridge I (J Spuling and A Sourting)
15-4, 15-9, 15-8, 17-15 Farrow I (J A N Prenn
and C J Huse Williams) bt Tonbridge II (R X M
Gracsy and M G M Smith) 15-9, 15-10, 16-17,
15-4, 15-5, Final: Etton I bt Harrow I 15-14, 815, 11-15, 15-7, 15-5, 18-17.

CYCLO CROSS EASTBOURNE: 8's: 1. G Person (Surray RC). 1-11-59: 2. D Brooker (VC EtoBay); 3. S Yates (Paugol).

SQUASH

Hongkong (AFP). - Japan upset 882. New Zealand finished sixth the United States, the defending with a four-day total of 883, champions, to become the first followed by France on 885 and Sweden on 889. Japan teed-off yesterday just one stroke ahead of the joint British

Sakata carded an even-par 72 and

Kato and Kimura a 73 and a 74, respectively, to seal their team's Britain and Ireland, who have

twice won this championship, ran into trouble yesterday when the British champion, Peter McEvoy, and David Gilford both returned uninspired 78s. Garth McGimpsey of Ireland and Colin Montgomerie Ireland slipped to fourth place with a disappointing 228 for 880, while Canada jumped to fifth with a strong final two-under par 214 for already swept past

SQUASH RACKETS

points.

MANSFIELD: Inter-county Women's Chem-ponships: First division A: Lancashire 3. Yorkshire 2: Kent 3, Nottinghamshire 2; Essex 4, Sumay 1; Sussex 5, Warwickshire 0.

VOLLEYBALL

VOLLEYBALL

OSAKA: Jepan Cust Soviet (Inion bt China 15-7, 15-3, 15-6; US bt Japan 15-8, 15-3, 15-11; Poland bt Bulgaria 14-16, 15-4, 15-3, 15-11; S Korea bt Mexico 15-1, 15-5 15-7, SINGAPORE: Women's Superstar tearnament China bt S Korea 15-5, 15-4, 15-13; Japan bt US 15-3, 15-4, 15-14; China bt Japan 15-4, 15-11, 15-7; S Korea bt US 15-5, 15-4, 15-13; Japan bt US 15-3, 15-4, 15-11; Japan bt Japan 15-4, 15-11, 15-7; S Korea bt US 15-5, 15-4, 15-2; ROYAL BAND SCOTTISH league: Wea, Division 1; Scottish Farm 0, Volvo Trucks 3; Betshill Cardinals 3, Durdee Kirkton 2; AT Mays 2, Paloirt 3; Glaspow Gragg 0, Murray international Metals 3; DV 81 3, KAS 2; Women, Division 1; Scottish Farm 3, West Coast 0; Teitord 3, Larbert 0; Cartuse 0, Firmes Sport 3, Jets 1, Invercive 3.

FIGURE SKATING

PRACLIE: Interpretional compeniators wetners's individuals 1, C Retrier (WG), 2.2 points; 2, L Sauss (US), 3.4; 3. S Koch (EG), 4.0. Meer's individuals 1, P Barris (Cz), 1.4; 2, R Zander (WG), 3.8; 3, G Vardenian (USSR), 4.9. Paints 1, D lystrova and A Transfor (USSR), 1.4; 2, D Kovartova and J Komer (Cz), 3.8; 3, M Laise and I'd Bricharski (US), 4.0. Ice dentes: 1, N Sato and T Telephashi (US), 4.0. Ice dentes: 1, N Sato and T Telephashi (US), 4.0. Ice dentes: 1, N Sato

ICE HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Friday: Edmonton Oilers
8. Washington Capitals 5: New York Rangers
5. New York Islanders 4: Winnipeg Jets 7.
Vancourer Canucis 5: Philadelphis Flyers 6, St
Louis Blues 0: Los Angeles Kings 3, Buffals
Sabres 2. Saturday: New York Islanders 3,
Plassburg Penguins 4: Hartford Walsers 1,
Ouebec Nordiques 0: Westington Capitals 2.
New Jersey Devils 2: Boston Bruins 4, Detroit,
Red Wings 2: Montreal Caracters 3, Calgory
Flames 3; Toronto Maple Leafs 4, Chicago
Black Hawirs 4; Minnesota North Stars 5,
Vancouver Canucias 5.

LACROSSE
NORTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: First division:
Old Steplordiens 13, Temperley 12; Old
Waccorisms 8, Heaton Merzey 14; Sale 8,
Stockport 10; Shaffield University 8, Sheffield
14; South Manathester & Wythenshawe 10, Old
Humelens 10,
SOUTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: Bechenham
10, Buckhurst HB 12; Cethorpe 18, Hillcroft 10;
Chipsted 8, Hampstead 16; Oxford University
7, Landon University 11.

Valvano, of Italy, and then received a unanimous decision from the referee and judges against Darlene Anaya, a defensive American.

Miss Briggs' victory means that the bantamweight title has always resided in Britain since the

institution of the championship in

The rest of the day was disappointing for Britain. Loretta Doyle, looking very strong and confident in her first two fights, saw her chances of retaining her featherweight title diminish when she injured her shoulder, already weakened in a training accident, in

her third contest.

In avoiding a throw by Robin Takemon, of the United States, in the first few seconds, she landed on the point of her shoulder. After some medical attention she carried on fighting, but eventually fell badly again and was taken to hospital for

X-rays, with a suspected broken collar-bone.

Diane Bell, the European lightweight champion, was forced to submit to a strangle applied by the former world champion, Gerda

Winklebauer, of Austria, who went on to win a bronze. Sandra Bradshaw, fighting in the openweight category, was held down by a West German for the second ime in two days, this time by Karin Kurtz. The open title went to Ingrid Berghmans, the Belgian champion, who has been training in England to prepare for her subsequently prepare for her subsequently pressful attempt of win both her own weight category (light-heavy-weight) and the openweight.

Bruno should strike it rich in a home match with Holmes

the exceptant title hist, that roan is full of dangers. First, Bruno may not get past Tangstad, who is not a bad fighter. He has been brought up in the American school and he is tough. Not as big as Bruno, but

A fortune awaits Steffan Tangstad, of Norway, if he comes to Britain to defend his European heavyweight title against Frank Bruno, Mike Barrett, the London promoter, said on Saturday. But it would be surprising if, after the events in Las Vagas, that "fortune" were not now spent in bringing Larry Holmes, the International Boxing Federation champion, to this country for Bruno. Boxing Federation champens, we can country for Bruno.

After stopping James "Bone-crasher" Smith in 12 rounds on Saturday, Holmes said that he would be happy to defend against Bruno for Sin, which is really not extortionate. It is not the sort of

offer that comes evey day.
If Bruno's friends dispassi H Bruno's friends dispassionately take stock of this prospects, they can only come to the conclusion that Christmas has come early for our man. It is Bruno's best chance to make a bob or two for his old age.

Were Bruno to be beaten by

make a bob of two far his old age.

Were Brano to be heaten by
Holmes, it would be no disgrace and
Brano could still box Tangstad for
that Barrett purse, win the European
title and go for the millions in
another world title bout against the
WBC or WBA champion.

JUDO

Miss Briggs

retains

world title

From Philip Nicksan

Vienna Karen Briggs, the tough little judo fighter from Hull, brought the world bantamweight title back to Britain

for the second time after a series of superb victories at the third

two years.

She said beforehand that she has

the French girl could barely move.

It was Miss Briggs's fourth fight and the fourth time that she had

looked unbeatable. Earlier, she seemed as if on a training outing

when she deposited Anna Choda-kowska, of Poland all over the mat

for a variety of scores before polishing her off with her favourite

omach throw.

She then held down Anna-Mario

Vienna vesterday.

If, however, his conexious go for the European title first, that road is

tough.

If Brune did lift the European

of the world ranked title, he would then be world ranked and all the more vulnerable, for he would be a target for others wanting his ranking. While he is waiting for a world title shot, his fane may kee to endure mismatches of the kind we saw the other day at the Albert Hall

Holmes's defence against Smith will have strengthened the view that the champion is beginning to lose his grip, though it would be best to remember that that was his first remember that that was an tract defeace in a year. Holmes certainly looked slow and though his jab eventually split Smith's cyclow and brought the content to an end, those fast left-right combinations were not

encourage those who think that Bruno is world chammionshin

material that he could be the man to bring Holmes down. It could be a case of now or never for Bruno.

Barry McGuigan's European featherweight title defence against Farid Gallouse, of France, is almost certainly off after the Franchman failed to no more than four results.

failed to go more than four rounds with Thailand's Samuri Payawith Thailand's Samurt Paya-Karum, on Friday.

The European Boxing Union may now see that the British board were right in being against McGuigan boxing the Frenchman. Gallouse could lose his nonlination. The title bout has certainly lost what little appeal it had.

No move for Lloyd Dave Lloyd, the Merseyside multi-record holder and former professional for TI Raleigh, will be

riding for them again next year. Gloucester profit Gloucestershire County Cricket Club made a profit of £34,468 for

Bradford Northern returned to championship form with remarkable victory in a free-scoring game at Leigh. Trailing 28-24 with minutes to go, Northern produced a move from inside their own half

and Hanley, their match-winner.

raced away to score his third try. His

goal gave Northern victory at 30-28.

The outstanding suprise perform-

ance cane from Featherstone Rovers, who tackled their hearts out

at Headingley. Fox got the only try in Rovers' 8-4 win over Leeds, and Featherstone survived despite having Bell sent off midway through the

The the second division, Mansfield marksman were beaten at

bome by Bramley, and Whitheress took advantage to go to the top with a victory over hapless Bridgend.

the year ending September 1984, an increase of £8,376 on the previous

RUGBY LEAGUE

St Helens go top as Oldham are undone

The Oldham bubble burst with a vengeance as Hull Kingston Rovers romped home 31-5 and exposed the current finilty of Watersheddings' championship potential. The league

championship potential. The league leaders were reduced to a disorganized shambles by the reigning champions, as Ravers showed renewed pride, power and pace after three consecutive defeats.

After Oddham had gone ahead with a dropped goal by Parrish and missed a good chance after a break by Goodway, Rovers took a complete grip on the game with sparkling first-half tries by Kelly, Smith and Prohm. These tries showed up alarming defensive weaknesses by Oddham, while Rovers' ruthless tackling snuffed out the home side's few attacking breaks. Vienna yesterday.

The final was a replay of the 1982 final in Paris, which matched Miss Briggs against Marie-France Colignon, of France. But whereas the previous meeting was a hard fight and went the full distance, Miss Briggs ysterday showed how much she has improved in the intervening

spen in beforehand that see has spent time developing her judo skills, especially her groundwork, and the gold medal became hers when, despite conceding a knock-down score in the opening seconds, she pounced on Colignon and held her down. The hold was so tight that the Earth size out of better that in the second half Rovers toyed with a dispirited Oldham, and further tries came from Frohm and Harkin and goals from Fairbairn (5) and Harkin. Taylor got a late try for

St Helens went to the top of the table by thrashing Barrow 59-2. Meinga, their Australian, again inspired the Saints, scoring two tries, while Ledger, the international winger, ran in a hat-trick. Day kicked seven goals. St Helens went to the top of the winger, ran in a hat-trick. Day kicked seven goals.

FIRST DIVISION: Cestistord 22, Humslet 20; Halifax 5, Widnes 16; Hull 34, Warrington 12; Leods 4, Featherstone Rovers 8; Leigh 28, Bradford Northern 30; Oldham 5, Hull Kingston Rovers 51; St Hallens 59, Barrow 2; Workington 2, Wigan 28.

Storming a Union citadel

By Peter Rochford

Rugby League, if one may sides from unlikely places such as paraphrane the Bard, "came as a stronger here in Gloucestershire".

Judging by the remarks of the two former England internationals of the other code, both of whom wor Blues of different shades, a not very welcome stranger, either.

Sunday, then breach Gloucester's city walls two hours and half later, is

J. V. Smith, a former president of the Rugby. Football Union, was unyieldingly terse: "I know nothing whatsoever about it", and he put the whatsoever about it", and he put the phone down. The normal courtesies were noticeably absent. Graham Parker exclaimed: "Rugby League! In Gloucester, on a Sunday. Sacrilege." He did say "Goodnight", but then he was a Cambridge man.

Rugby League, of coarse, has spread to other Union strongholds, ever Cardiff and some years and strongholds.

Blow on head proves real boon William Boone and Tom Pugh gave Eton their tenth win when they

gave Eton meir tenth win which mey retained the forty-ninth Noel Bruce Cup by defeating Harrow (John Prenn and Charles Hue Williams) 15-14, 8-15, 11-15, 15-7, 15-5, 18-17 at Queen's Club yesterday (William Stephens writes). Puph, aged 46, has been in the winning pair five times, Boone four. Harrow having lost the first game and won the next two, a crucial

in the fourth game. Boone was hit on the head by the ball, which prorogued play for five minutes. Refreshed, Eton scored 21 points while Harrow scored one, so Eton were 2-2 and 11-2. With Boone fired up and smashing the ball past Hugh Williams's out-stretched racket. Prenn showed astonishing reflexes to return the ball from

point occurred with Eton 5-7 down

FOR THE RECORD BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL

EUROPEAN CUP: (Menc): Sected round second leg: Meccabl Tel Aviv 132. Sunsir Ostand 75 (Mescabl won 212-165 on aggregate); Read Machid 73, Vevey (Switz) 79 (Real 163-163); Bancoroma 90, Bee Istanbul 55 (Roma 163-130); Gw Bologna 93, Penathhakes Anhere 67 (Bologna 183-155); Limogas 69, CSKA Moscow 81 (CSKA win 182-162 on aggregate).

EUROPEAN CUP: (Women):Second round, second leg: Agon Düsseldorf 113, Naomh Mulre Distin 31 (Dissseldorf 113, Naomh Mulre Distin 31 (Dissseldorf 217-77); Lavidi Spartak Softs 108, Sporting Affenn 44 (Levidi 201-85); Tungaram 81-4119;; Stade France Machid 71 (Tungaram 154-119;; Stade France Parts 77, Universitates Clugifform), 59 (Stade France) Soft 97, Etral Tel Aviv 48 (Vicenza Win 193-99 on aggi; Partizan Belgrade 91, BBC Kokszcie (Bel) 82 (Partizan Win 194-118 on agg; TTT Daugawa (USSR) 103, Tamperen Pyrintos (Fin) 56 (TTT Daugawa win 206-116 on agg. PONCHETTI CUP: Royal Charles Quint (Bel) SQUASH RACKETS

Yorkshire 3, Laincashire 2 (Yorkshire names
first; C Whistrop lost to D Pearson, 0-9, 0-8
reindt 5 Batternan Its B Waddins, 9-6, 9-6, 9-6; I
Robinson bt M Hornby, 9-6, 9-6, 9-6; I
Robinson bt M Hornby, 9-6, 9-0, 9-2; B
Pearson text to C Modikanes, 5-6, 9-7, 10-8, 5-6,
7-9; T Saksbury bt 2 Saleh, 10-9, 9-8, 4-9, 9-5,
Yorkshire 5, Laiosetershire 0; Lancashire 5,
Lelosstorphire 0; Lancashire 5, Buckinghamshire 1,
Yorkshire 3, Buckinghamshire 4;
Yorkshire 3, Lancashire 2, Yorkshire and
Lancashire qualify for semi-finals Final
positions 1, Yorkshire 20 plas; 2, Lancashire, 18;
3, Laiosetershire, 7; 4, Buckinghamshire, 3
points.

Printed (Fri) 4 (1) August Charles Quint (Bed) 78 (Sofia win 193-125 on agg); Stovan Brutislava 55, Stavia Sofia 62 (Slavia win 123-112 on agg); Olympia Bucharest 55, MTK win 124-109 on agg).

124-109 on nggl.
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Chicago Buils 118, Indiana Pacers 118; New York Knicks 113, Kansas City Kings 100; Washingson Bullets 112, Boston Cellics 95; Detroit Pistons 104, Milwaukee Bucks 100; San Antonio Spune 127, Caveland Cavvallers 102; Houstson Rockets 117, San Diego Cippers 32; Dallas Mavericks 106, Seettle Superconics 102; Derver Nuggets 147, Urah Jazz 135; Allanta Hawks 114, Phoenix Suns 107.

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Phoanis Sura 107.

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BADMINTON

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Men's simples: Semi-finals: M S Kim (Kor) bt C Ress (Wales), 7-15, 15-9, 15-9; H K Sung (Kor) bt D C Les (Kor), 15-7, 15-5. Finals Kim bt Sung, 16-12, 15-8. Women's singles: Semi-finals: S H Yoo (Kor) bt G S Chung (Kor), 11-4, 11-1; H Y Hwen'n (Kor) bt G S Chung (Kor), 11-4, 11-1; H Y Hwen'n (Kor) bt K S Chung (Kor), 11-4, 11-5, 11-5. Plant Mass Yoo bt Mills Hwang, 11-6, 11-4. Miser's doubles: Semi-finals: H K Sung and D C Les (Kor) bt D P Bridge and M Ellott (Engl., 15-4, 15-7; J B Park and M S Kim (Kor) bt D P Taylor and N G Tier (Engl., 15-12, Kornel's doubles: Semi-finals: Y J Kim sen's S H Yoo (Kor) or S Halsall and D Hore (Engl., 15-4, 15-3; H Y Hwang and G S Chung (Kor) bt C H Les and M K Chung (Kor), 15-7, 4-15, 15-11. Finals Miss Kim and Miss Yoo bt Miss Hwang and Miss Chung, 15-8, 15-1.

CROSS COUNTRY
WHIDSOR: South of the Thurnes turior 57, miles: 1, 0 Foots, 28min Seet; 2, J Stackets, 28.16; 3, J Starling, 28.24. Team: 1, Belgrave; 2, Brighton and Hove; 3, Aldershot and Farnham.

ENFIELD: 7 miles: 1, M Gresley: 2, C Smith, both 49min 37sec; 3, J Ball, 49.46. Team: 1, Sheffield: 2, Belgrave; 3, Anglia. GOLF

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Benturidge (69), 66, 71, 75, 68, 282; R Devis,
67, 71, 71, 75; O Moore, 72, 67, 71, 72, 283; M
Colandro (US), 69, 71, 74, 71; G Taylor, 71, 69,
70, 73, 294; Stanley, 72, 72, 72, 75, 68, 289; B
Jones, 69, 72, 74, 70; F Nobilo (NZ), 71, 71, 70,
73, W Medice, 70, 69, 71, 75, Other score; 289;
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Wood-(US), 57, 72, 68, 73; C Pesta (US), 69, 71,
60, 71.

RUGBY UNION

SOUTH WEST: Devomport Service 19, Barnstaple 12: Bideford 27, Wellington 9'; St tres 13, Devon and Corresel Police 6; Therton 15, Exeter 9; Phymouth 12, Goucester 20; Sidmouth 12, Avon and Someraet Police 3; Eridgwater 17, Solfful 20; Taurion 41, Camborne 10; Wivelscombe 8, Tothes 10; North Corset 4, Yeovil 12; Avonvale 12, Burnham 15.

ROAD RUNNING

TWICKENAME 25 Körmetres: 1. Graham Tuck, 1hr 19min 05sec (course record): 2. G Staumton, 1:19.36; 3. R Rosth, 1:21.27.
MADRED: Women's 10km champlonships: 1. Cunha (Por), 33min 04sec; 2. R Mota (Por), 33:18; 3. C Bradford (GB), 33:25; 4. D Peak (GB), 33:51. Other placings: 7. C Heigh (GB), 34:08; 8. M Joyce (Ire), 34:09. TEAR!: 1, Britain, 14 pis: 2. United States, 30: 3. Portugal, 32. MACAO MARATHORE: 1. A Erotavo (9), 2rr 24min 27sec; 2. J V Madeloin (FI) 225:17; 3. G Viegas (Por), 2:25.40; 4. M Hurt (GB), 2:30.28. Womenet: 1, R Wong (HI), 3:00.06. GOLF: Philip Parkin, the 22-year-

old Welshman who began his professional career in July by professional career in July by playing all four rounds in the Open championship at St Andrews, has won the 1984 Henry Cotton Rookie Golfer of the year award, sponsored by Alfa Romeo. Parkin receives £2,000 along with the award. **BADMINTON: Prakash Padukons**

of India, hopes to play in the grand prix badminton finals in Kuala Lumpur in December despite a blood clot in his left arm, Fina Jacobsen, his trainer, said yesterday. The clot in Padukone's non-playing arm forced him to withdraw from arm forced him to withdraw from the Scandinavian Cup in Denmark last month and spend four days in

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Kick-off 7.30 unless stated SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier division: Corby Administration division: Hadresford V

Worksop. CENTRAL LEAGUE: Second divisio CENTRAL Letaure Second Con-Latosate City v York City (7.0).
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* RUGBY UNION OTHER SPORT

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Sunday, then breach Gloscester's city walls two hours and half later, is really taking the battle to the corny There was a Wooden Harre approach, one felt. The names of Oxford University and South Clamorgan Institute hardly evoked

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week. Sri Lankan cricket is clearly

they will ever unearth any giant

and assistant manager on this tour, does not think Edmonds

will take long to sort himself

out. Edmonds, too, is confident

that will be cured this week in

similar worries with his ap-

continued to take wickets and

his run-up quickly settled down

capacity 16,000 crowd. The Sri

Lankans, though they had just

the full distance.

The late monsoonal storm,

Edmonds went to bed with a

fast bowlers.

in a Moxon's return puts England batting strength to the test

England returned to Bombay considerable debt to the Sri vesterday evening to resume Lankan board for offering some their tour of India without cricket away from the tension in Martyn Moxon, the Yorkshire batsman. Moxon, who was dhi's death. Colombo, though unable to play in Sri Lanka last dreadfully hot and humid, has week because of a virus its own idylllic atmosphere, as infection, flew to England on Saturday night to be with his father, who was seriously ill, but don buses to be seen and Derek Moxon died in a poppies on sale in the past Wakefield hospital yesterday, aged 56, before his son could get

in him. Improving all the time, with a Martin Moxon's absence leaves Fowler and Robinson as Sri Lankans will always find it the only regular opening bat-unnatural to play lengthy smen in the party. It is innings in first class matches - uncertain if he will be able to maiden overs are barracked in rejoin the touring team, or if a their domestic club fixtures replacement might have to be and it seems improbable that

The issue could be linked Cowdrey's continued training before leaving England.
He also missed playing in Sri
Lanka and has already been ruled out of the first match. ruled out of the first match tomorrow against the President's XI in Jaipur. Another all rhythm, until his run-up Ahmedabad on Saturday, and a four-day fixture with West Zone in Raikot (Notamber 21) four-day fixture with West Zone Edmonds had no trouble in Rajkot (November 21) make releasing the ball, and this up England's revised itinerary before the first Test match starts in Bombay on November 28.

The unfortunate Moxon must be wondering if his representative career will ever get off the ground. He missed his first England cap last summer against West Indies due to a rib injury. Another Yorkshireman, Geoff Cope, the off-spin bowler, also returned to England for a while from an Indian - tour eight years ago because his father died.

12.36

Allott proved his fitness in Saturday's 45 overs match with Sri Lanka, ruined by rain, and everyone is now looking forward to the serious cricket ahead. Gower has gone out of his way to brief the newcomers about Indian conditions, as in the light-hearted warning: "Don't take it personally if an orange hits you on the head in the outfield. To use the modern phrase. Gower's laidback manner is deceptive, and masks a determination which one hopes is going to help him make a success of this tour.

It was a useful week in Colombo for the England.



Moxon: family bereavement

Australia fight a losing battle

West Indies are poised to crust Australia in the first Test match here. At the end of the third day, Australia were 158 for five wickets in their second innings, still needing 182 runs to make Chive Lloyd's men

bat again.
The not out batsmen were Australia's captain, Kim Hughes, on 34, and their wicketkeeper Wayne Phillips, on 11, who have so far Phillips, on 11, who have so far added 34 for the sixth wicket. Earlier, Australia had their lowest ever score against the West Indies, collapsing to 76 all out in their first innings in reply to the touring side's first innings total of 416. Phillips was top scorer for the Australians with 22.

The previous worst score for Australia against West Indies was 82 in the 1951-52 season at well as unexpected reminders of

in the 1951-52 season at Adelaide. Then Frank Worrell's six for 38 and John Goddard's three for

36 caused the damage.
So West Indies are left with the apparent formality of capturing another five wickets to ensure their ninth successive Test victory, which will beat the record for consecutive win pear the record for consecutive wins which they now share with Waryick Armstong's Australians, who achieved the feat in the early 1920s when they beat England in

eight games in a row.

Australia, resuming their first innings at their overnight score of 36 for three, lost their last seven wickets for 40 runs in only 95 minutes before lunch.

The debeds two innined by The debacie was inspired by Michael Holding. The Jamaican fast bowler, now aged 30, who captured six for 18 from 35 deliveries to finish with six for 21 distinguished the problem from those which once afflicted from 9.2 overs. Phillips was one of

Swarbrook (Derbyshire), Haronly three batsmen to reach double man (Surrey) and Edmonds himself three seasons ago. In those instances, the bowler Following on 340 rans in arrears. Following on 340 runs in arrears, Australia showed greater prupose in reaching 94 for one, thanks to a 90-run second wicket partnership by John Dyson (30) and Graeme Wood (56) after Kepler Wessels had been out for a duck in the first over.

But then four wickets toppled for a part including two with the form could not find any semblance of line or length, cricket's equiva-lent of the putting jitters in golf. Norman Gifford, the Warwickshire left-arm spin bowler

30 runs, including two with the score WEST INDIES: First inning Greendge & Rackemann b Alde Heynes & Yallop b Hogg....... Richerdson b Alderman

it is only a temporary problem. the nets. Gifford recalled having proach run a few years ago. He which rapidly flooded the ground, ruined what promised to be a splendid match for the

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-33, 2-83, 3-89, 4-104, 5-104 6-186, 7-335, 6-387, 9-387, 10-416 SOWLING T Alderman 39-12-128-6 (2 n-b). A Hogg 32-6-101-4. G Lawson 24-3-79-0. C Rackenson 38-3-106-0 (2 n-b). AUSTRALIA: First implogs

lost Dias and Ranatunga to consecutive balls from Foster, were mounting a spirited closing assault. With seven overs left, they must have hoped to reach around 230, and England would have been taken

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SRI LANKAN XI	Total
S Westmuny b Gatting	FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-18, 3-28, 4-5-46, 6-65, 7-58, 8-63, 9-63, 10-63,
R S Macucalia c Gower b Gatting 25	BOWLING: Marshell 15-5-25-2: Garner 7-0-
A L Dies c Robinson b Foster	2, Halking 9.2-3-21-6
"L R D Meridis not out	Second limings .
	R C Wessels c Lloyd b Garner
Total (5 wikts, 38 overs)	G M Wood c Richarson b Walsh
de Silve and V B John and not bat FALL OF WICKETS: 1-52, 2-90; 3-104, 4-178,	K Hughes not out
5-178	W & Philips not out
BOWLING. Allott 5-1-15-0; Foster 6-0-25-2; Economic 7-0-39-1, Elisson 6-0-29-0; Marks	Extras (Pb 7. nb 13)
9-0-47-0, Gatting 5-1-19-2	Total (fine wickets) 1
ENGLAND: "D' Gower. G Fowler. R T Robinson, M W Gatting. A J Lemb. R M Ellison,	FALL OF WICKETS 1-4, 2-84,3-107, 4-12 BOWLING, J Garner 9-3-27-1, (11nb).
V J Marks, P H Edmonds, 18 N French, P J W	Marshall 13-3-33-2, M Holding 9-0-46-0,

FALL OF WICKETS. 1-4, 2-84, 3-107, 4-124. BOWLING. J Garner 9-3-27-1. (11nb), M Marshall 13-3-33-2. M Holding 9-0-46-0, C Walsh 19-4-40-2 (2nb), L Gomes 1-0-1-0; V Rachards 1-0-4-0.

Sarfraz chosen and Qadir dropped

Karachi (Reuter) - Pakistan have included Sarfraz Nawaz, the fast hower, but dropped the spinner. Abdul Qadir, frogri their squad for the first one-day match against New Zealand at Peshawar toda; Scuad: Ak. Sand Ak. Zahaser Abbas taquami, Javed Mandad, Naveed Anjum, Manzoor Elah, Midassar Nazzs Sarkaz Sarkaz Sarkaz Mandad, Naveed Anjum, Manzoor Elah, Midassar Nazzs Sarkaz Sarkaz Sarkaz Naveed Anjum, Manzoor Elah, Midassar Nazzs Sarkaz Naveed Anjum, Manzoor Elah, Midassar Nazzs Sarkaz Naveed Anjum, Manzoor Elah, Midassar Nazzs Sarkaz Naveed Anjum, Midassar Nazzs Sarkaz Naveed Nav The Init Officials History against New Zealand at Peshawar 10day
SQUAD: Saader Ab. Saed Ab. Zaheer Abbas Icapten), Jeved Mandad, Naveed Anjun,
Manzoor Elah, Mudasser Nazer Serrez
Nawaz, Tausif Ahmad, Anti Daipet, Zahir Kran,
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4 squad of 16 for the first Test match, starting at Lahore on November 16, has also been chosen. Sound: Murlesser Nazar Shoad Mohammad. SQUAD: Mudassar Nazar Shoarb Mohammad. Qaşım Umer Jayec Mandad, Zeneer Abbas Laştum; Selim Malik, Adul Qade Tausif Ahmad, Anii Dalpar, Serhaz Nawaz, Azım Halesz, Ramey Raja, Mohsm Hasan Khan, Adgu Rahman, Moham Kamal, Suhan Rana

The New Zealanders' opening three-day match against the Pakis-ian President's XI ended in a draw at Rawalpindi. The touring side turned the match into a practice affair on the last day rather then going for a result.

Resuming at 19 without loss in

Wright, who scored only three in the first innings, was soon in form, and was unlucky to miss his century

At 93, Wright seemed set for his century, but was trapped leg-before by the fast bowler, Wasam Akram, going for a big hit. Wright seemed displeased with the umpire's decision as he took some time to

The New Zealanders, who led the President's XI by five on the first innings, delayed a declaration until tea. leaving an almost impossible target of 267 runs for the home side to win in the remaining 30 minutes Total (5 wids dec) FALL OF NYCKETS: 1-166, 2-167, 3-181, 4-184, 5-190, 6-281 BOWLING: Wasm Akram 19-4-54-2. Amdr 10-2-50-0. Ghaffar Kazm 8.3-1-1. 1. Haffaur Rehman 21-4-63-3. Selim 4-0-15-0, Javed Miandad 8-1-24-0.

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Extres PRESIDENT'S XI; First innings 229-7 dec

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-14. BOWLING. String 4-1-10-0, Carris 4-2-6-0. Bracewell 5-3-4-1, Gray 3-1-8-0.

IN BRIEF **Becalmed** over

Following the controversial decision to allow sponsorship, taken at the international Yacht Racing Union conference last Friday, the commercial implications became a major talking point at the Offshore Racing Council meeting in London

advertising

David Edwards, the former chairman of the council, said that the moral difference between th rich owner who can buy a new boat and innumerable sails each year and the young man who persuades a company to pay for him to do the same thing is not as wide as it once

The council decided to advise national authorities not to extend existing advertising on hulls for one year while they investigate-SQUASH RACKETS: Yourkshire gained revenge for defeat by Lancashire in last season's semifinal following eight successive championship victories, to win the premier group of the inter-county championships at Harrogate vesterday, beating their rivals 3-2 Everything hinged on the last match on court in which Welsh international Teifion defeated Zain Saleh 10-9, 9-6, 4-9, in 55 minutes give

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Yorkshire victory.
MOTORSPORT: Sug Blomqvist.
the new world champion, has pulled
out of this year's Lombard RAC

WEEKEND RUGBY UNION RESULTS INTERNATIONAL MATCH NORTH: Durham City 22, Hull and East Reting 15, Haston Moor 16, Egrenorit 14; Hoylaka 0, Bowdon 8, Keighey 12, Leigh 19; Liverpool Collegiate 7, Ecides 14, Lymn 8, West Park 6; Manchester 3, Preston Grasshoppers 15; Macdlesbrough 31, Blaydon 15; Matton 7, Keswick, 15; Morpeth 36, Gosforth 4; Otham 3, Bruniley 3; Otify 20, Northern 6; Rochdeis 19, Kersel 9; Roundhay 27, Haifter 3; Sadgley Park 27, Manchester Chiversity 4; Stockton 9, Hartlespool Rovers 28; Vale of Lune 18, CIYMS 12; Widnes 17, Davesport 12; Winnington Park 18, Wischem 11. 'B' INTERNATIONAL

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Airbo rne attack: Bradley, the Ireland scrum half, launches his back line against the Australians at Lansdown Road

Australia solve the Irish problem

From David Hands, Rugby Correspondent, Dublin

Australia It is 37 years since Australia reached the halfway stage of a major tour of Britain and Northern Ireland with two of their four internationals safely stowed in their tucker bag. To have done so in these hither-thither days of modern touring is a significant achievement, even allowing for reduced standards of play in Britain.

ircland's green scalp was added to England's white one at Lansdowne Road on Saturday by a try, a penalty goal and three drop goals to three penalties, and once again the Australians took their time. Having missed two try scoring chances, one in each half, they did not resume the lead until 73 minutes had gone. Yet, like recent New Zealand sides, they always hinted at having something

On this occasion the hand was Ella's, and since the Australian stand-off plans to stay on for three months once the tour ends there

trouble with the rugby

ersion of the old pals' act is that it

is difficult to work up much

aggressive intent against your old club colleagues. At least, that was what Middlesex seemed to find on

Saturday. Both these county sides

contain players from the same London clubs, with Middlesex able

to put together a stronger combi-nation with their collection of seven

predictable before the kick-off at Rosslyn Park, with the unbeaten

Middlesex side already having qualified for the semi-finals of the

county championship, sponsored by Thorn EML All they were playing

for was the right to stage their semi-final at home and for much of the

game it seemed that that was not a sharp enough spur to bring out the

It was a pity that Marcus Rose, Surrey's ersiwhile international full back, was not on reasonable kicking

form That might have encouraged

Middlesex to produce the penetral-

ive game of rugby of which they are capable. Eventually Middlesex

scraped home by four tries to one

the county championship on Saturday was by Notts, Lines and Derbys. They travelled to Gosforth

Derbys. They travelled to Gosforth in the morning and in the afternoon beat Northumberland 18-12, which puts them in the semi-final round for only the second time in 60 years. They now face what John Beddoc, their secretary, calls "a mountainous task" – an away match with Gloucestershire on November 24.

Their first semi-final was on the

Their first semi-final was on the same ground in 1978, when Northumberland won 19-6. At half-

time on Saturday, another defeat seemed imminent because Nor-

thumberland led 12-0 with three penalty goals and a dropped goal by Johnson, and could have been

further ahead but for a try-saving

The second half might have been

For the second weekend in

succession Hawick ran in over 60 points. Watsonians had no answer

to the forward power and fluent back play of their opponents who scored 12 tries, twice by the flanker,

Hogarth. Gass the stand off, kicked a goal and nine conversions. Millar scored a try for Watsonians which

Forbes converted, and kicked a

Kelso, the only other unbeaten side in the first division, had a fine

start against Heriot's. In the first minute Ker charged down an attempted clearance by his opposite

number, Murdoch and Baird

eathered the loose ball to set up a try

for Tait. Flannigan converted and kicked a penalty for Kelso but, five minutes before halftime, Marshall

was forced to leave the field with a

shoulder injury and Heriot's came

back into the game as Irvine scored

a try and two penalties.

The home fearn were not to be

penalty, making the score 69-9.

tackle by Steve Holdstock.

best in them.

international players.

11 all looked so easy

Surrey

Middlesex..

econiting his services. He dropped acquiring his services. He dropped two of the three goals, thereby acquiring in Irish eyes the bogey status of the South African Naas Botha whose three dropped goals in Durban helped beat Ireland 12-10 three years ago. Ella also helped make and finished the move which eventually destroyed a gallant lealand side. Ireland side.
If Ella is an acknowledged hero.

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Australia are rapidly acquiring a new one in Tuynman, the 21-year-old No 8 whose stature is growing game by game. His speed over the ground as well as his lineout ability have become considerable factors in Australia's tour success; it will be interesting to see his performance against the Weish pack when his tight forwards may be under greater Yet with such a new side Ireland

must have derived considerable encouragement for the New Year. Ireland's faults were those of an inexperienced side and can be Nevertheless Ireland

The result condemned Surrey to a

week to avoid relegation and it secured Middlesex a home tie

championship game this season,

were intent on salvaging some prid

and two points from this encounter and for much of the first half it looked as if they might achieve their

goal. They harried their more

illustrious comrades with a fire that

brought them a great deal of possession from the ruck and maul.

SCORERS: Surrey: Try: Edwards, Conversion Rose, Orooped goet: Smith, Penalty goal Rose, Middleson: Tries Smith, Devies, Butcher

SURREY: M Rose (Herisquas): S Morierty (Harlequins, np. J Ager, Rossiyn Partic, N Anderson (Hossiyn Partic, D Coyett (Richmond), Blammy (Rossiyn Partic, S Snath (Richmond), G Porter (Metropolitan Police); J Probyn (Richmond). T Even (Richmond), C Van de Merue (Harlequins), P Taylor (Rossiyn Partic, N Edwards (Rossiyn Partic, M Slagter (Richmond, capt, S Marty (London Vist). R Moragomery (Rossiyn Park).

Murphy, Cook and Steve Holdstock scored tries, all of which Drane

Somerset, last year's runners-up, have finished in the relegation zone despite beating Kent 28-9 at the Rectory Field. Within their limits,

denied however, as Flannigar

the scoring as Kelso won 19-13.

three penalties for Jed and Sheil had

all Metrose's points with a droppe

goal and two penalties, Selkirk and Glasgow Academicals drew 13-13.

Surrey, who have not won a

against Yorkshire.

Familiarity breeds

a lack of intent

Three Counties reborn

in second half

By Gordon Allan

One of the best performances in part of a different game. Notts, he county championship on aturday was by Notts, Lines and the unute and kicking effectively, between the county of the

Hawick turn on Gass

By Ian McLauchlan

Clive Norling the Welsh touch judge. Lynagh's dropped goal from a tap penalty had been the only score in the first half, a meandering half in which the Australian backs proved tentative in the face of severe Irish tackling.
With Australia leading by six

RUGBY UNION: WALLABIES GO TWO UP IN THE INTERNATIONALS WITH TWO TO PLAY

points Bob Francis the referee must have seen Ella's neck-high tackle— not malicious—on Mullin yet allowed play to continue. At the next stoppage he consulted Mr Norling, who had raised his flag to indicate dangerous play by Austraha, and awarded a penalty some 10
metres nearer the Australian posts
and well the right of where the
offence took place. The New
Zealander said afterwards that he had not seen the incident clearly but it did appear at the time as though he allowed his own judgment to be overruled. The penalty award was certainly correct; the placing of it

Kiernan, who had not been far short with a first-half penalty from his own half, gleefully kicked the goal off an upright and then two more after a kind of stiff-arm tackle

by Burke on Ringland and a late charge by Tuyman on Finn. superior finesse_and fitness wrapped up the game. Their use of the blind-side wing is an object lesson to British sides - and to wings who spend their time complaining they never see the ball.

SCORERS: Ireland: - Penalties, Kiernan 3. Australia: Try Ella: Penalty: Lynegh; Drop goals Ella 2. Lynagh. IRELAND: H P MacNell (Oxford University). T IRIELAND: H P MacNed (Oxford University), T M Ringland (Ballymena), B J Mullin (Dublin University), M C Finn (Cork Constitution), M J Steman (Lansdowne), P M Dean (St Mary's College), M T Bradley (Cork Constitution), P A Orr (Did Westey), C F Fitzgerald (St Mary's College, captain), J J McCoy (Dungaranon), P M Matthews (Ards), D G Lenithan (Cort

(Washerers).

AUSTRALLA: R G Gould (Queenstand), M P Burke (New South Wales). A G Slack (Queenstand, captain). M P Lynagh (Queenstand). D I Campeae (ACT), M G Ella (New South Wales). N C Farr-Jones (NSW), E E Rodriguez (New South Wales). T A Lawton (Brisbane). A J McIrnyre (Queenstand). S P Poddevin (New South Wales). A Williams (New South Wales). S A Gutler (New South Wales). C Floche (Queenstand). S N Tyrman (New South Wales).

WALES B: P Thorburn (Neath): A Glasson (Newbridge, rep P Raes). K Hopkins (Cardiff). L Jones (Pontypool). P Lewis (Llanelli: J Davies (Neath). D Bishop (Pontypool). J Whitishoot (Cardiff). M Richards (Neath, capt). P Francis (Meested). M Morns (South Wales Constabulary), H Richards (Neath). M Moeeley (Pontypool). G Roberts (Cardiff). J Thomas (Seances).

partnership with Davies. It was his chip ahead on the blind side of the

maul which created the space for Davies to carry on and send

Glasson over to score Wales's first try. Thorburn kicked two penaltics.

one on either side of this score.

A pushover try. credited to Sanz and converted by Bianchi, might have given France a half-time lead,

but Thorburn, with just one successful kick out of five, gave Wales a 13-12 lead at half-time.

Bianchi recovered the lead after the interval with a try before

Davies, with a superb break, created

the opportunity for Morris to dive over. Then Thorourn counter-

attacked, chipped ahead and gathered to send Jones in for a try. Thorburn converted one of these

and added two further penaltics

before Andrieu, late in the game, scored a final try for the visitors.

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Resilience tells for Gloucestershire

By Nicholas Keith

Gloucestershire,....

equally incorrect.

Gloucestershire are two matches away from their sixteenth county championship, which is sponsored by Thorn EMI. They have a home tie against Notts, Lines and Derbys in the last four, while Yorkshire must hope for another tilt at them in the final at Twickenham in March, although they give ground advan-tage to Middlesex in their semi-

This was a thrilling match on a beautiful day, although handling and passing errors left the spectacle with some unpolished edges. Derek Morgan, chairman of the England selectors, expressed his reservations afterwards: "The crowd will have gone home wanting to watch rugby again next weekend, which is a good thing. But here were some elementary mistakes, considering this was the top level of county rugby." He thought that both sets of forwards would have been "tossed aside" by a good Welsh club pack such as Cardiff or Pontypool.

Monagomery (Rosshyl Park).

MIDDLESEX: N Stringer (Wasps); S O'Reilly (Metropolitan, Police, rap A Gentmell, West London Inst.), R Cardus (Wasps), A Thompsen (Harlequires), S Smitt (Wasps); H Davies (Wasps), I George (London Welsh), P Curtis (Harlequires), K Moss (Wasps), A Ripley (Rosslyn Park), N Moserts (Harlequires), D Cook (Harlequires), Capt), C Butcher (Harlequires). Referee: D J Hudson (Lancashire). Admittedly, Gloucestershire were missing half their backbone, with Rafter, Gadd, Blakeway and Mills

absent, but the residual resilience of Two late tries gave an unbalanced look to this seesaw match; Gloucestershire led by only 20-19 with five minutes left before winning by two goals, three tries, a dropped goal and a penalty to two goals, a try and a penalty.

first 13 minutes with tries by John Buckton and Harrison, converted ndwiching a nenaliv Barnes, who converted a try between the posts by Knibbs. Hestori was awarded a pushover try to give Gloucestershire the lead and Barnes dropped his goal after Barley

quick dropout. But Old narrowed the gap to 16-15 with a penalty. The second half continued in the same breathless fashion and Yorkshire regained the lead after 10 minutes with a try by Underwood which was poorly contested by the Gloucestersire defence. Sustained pressure put Morley over in the corner from a pass by Teague, who later scored himself after a long

had made a mess of an attempted

counter attack. Finally, Knobbs steamed in ike a character from Starlight Express as Underwood unaccountably ambled in pursuit of a loose ball. Barnes converted this last try.

Scorers: Gloucastershire: Tries: Kribbs (2), Morfey, Teague Hesiord; Dropped goal: Barnes; Conversions: Barnes (2); Penathy: Barnes, Yorkshire: Tries: J Buckton, Harrison, Underwood; Conversions: Old (2); Penathy: Old. GLOUCESTERSHIRE (Bristol unless stated): P Cue: A Morley, R Knibba, S Hogg, A Richards (Gloucester): S Barnes, R Harding (capitalis): M Preedy, K Bogira, A Sheppard, M Teagus (Gloucester), J Alwin (Gloucester), A Blackmore, D Pegler (Wasps), R Hestord.

Patristro, J. Pejet (Waspa), in residual YORKSHRE D Norton (Headingley, captain); M Harrison (Wakefield), B Barley (Wakefield), J Buckon (Sarasere), R Underwoot (Middlasbrugh); A Oid (Shaifled), N Merkille (Waspa); P Humsman (Headingley), P Lazenby (Morley), Thirter (Harrogate), S Tipping (Sale), M Vorthceven (Morley), A Fraser (Headingley), P Bucklon (Liverpool), S Peacock (Middlesbrugh) brough). Referes: R Parker (North Midlands).

Romanians exposed by France

From Chris Thau, Bucharest

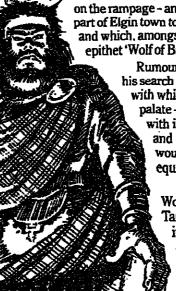
Romania

The French forwards battered Saturday to an extent never seen before in Romania. The match cruelly exposed the flaws in Romania's 10-man rugby and will no doubt restart the soul-searching process brought to a halt by the victories against Wales and Scot-

The so-called "Romanian anproach", based on a crashing display of forward power and lineout domination, proved totally inadequate against a very hard French side. Romania's defeat by two goals and two penalties to one penalty goal has ended a six-year unbeaten record on their home ground and will go down in the history books as Romania's heaviest defeat on Bucharest. Even more impressive. the French win was achieved with a session.

RUBIANIA: L. Codor, A Lungu, G Varzaru, M Marghascu, M Aldee: D Alexandru, M Paraschiu; I Bucen, M Murisanu, G Loonte, G Caragea, G Durpitru, F Mureriu, A Raduleecu, L Constanta. Constantin.
FRANCE: S. Bianco; P. Estave, P. Selle, E. Codomiou, B. Lavigne; J. P. Lascathoura, a Gallion: P. Dospital, P. Dintrans, (capt), J. F. Gartiet, F. Haget, J. Condom, L. Rodríguez, a Gretton, D. Erban.
Reference; J. West (Ireland).





son of Robert II, Scotland's first Stuart king, to go on the rampage - an excess that led him to sack part of Elgin town together with the old cathedral and which, amongst others, earned him the epithet 'Wolf of Badenoch.' Rumour has it that he was frustrated in his search for a pale, pure malt whisky,

> with its light, delicate colour, and rich, smooth flavour, would have been well equipped to satisfy. Unfortunately for the Wolf of Badenoch. Tamnavulin was then in rather short supply - unfortunately for the rest of Speyside.

The naturally light malt whisky

which are necessarily those of Blackheath, Kent have played good rugby this season.
Oxford University's disappoint-We may never know what possessed the outlawed ment was marked after losing 13-18 to what amounted to Blackheath's Cambridge made no excuses.
Bailey, their captain, who did not play because of his foot injury, said kicked two more penalties and Hastie, the scrum half, scored a try. A late penalty by Irvine completed A tactically inept display by the Boroughmuir backs combined with magnificent Edinburgh Academicals cover defence gave Academicals a memorable 9-3 win at Raeburn Place. The visitors' forwards won about 75 per cent of the ball, but saw it frittered away as their backs showed little imagination and less penetration. For Academicis, Paton dropped a goal and Hutchison kicked two penalties. Russell kicked Boroughmuir's penalty.

At the other end of the table, a late penalty by Sheil gained Melrose their first league points as they drew 9-9 with Jed-Forest. Mercer kicked

with which to soothe his delicate palate - a taste which Tamnavulin

FOOTBALL: ENGLAND'S PREPARATIONS FOR THEIR WORLD CUP QUALIFYING MATCH IN TURKEY RECEIVE ANOTHER SAVAGE BLOW

Knee injury puts Hateley out of action for six weeks

From Stuart Jones, Football Correspondent, Istanbul

manager rarely runs smoothly, but the 24 hours spanning Saturday and yesterday afternoon must rank among the most disruptive periods. On his journey back from Highbury to Istanbul, where England meet Turkey in a World Cup qualifying tie on Wednesday. Bobby Robson stumbled across one setback after another.

His problems started at Arsenal's ground, after a game that was numbingly dull largely lifeless and woefully short of anything but rugged commitment. Robson was as relieved as anyone when the 1-1 draw with Aston Villa was brought to a close, since all of his England representatives had seemingly avoided injury.

More encouragingly, three of them had helped to break the tedium. Withe, typically, had flicked on a throw-in for Burch. an outsider as far as Robson was concerned, to put Villa ahead after 10 minutes. Half an hour later, Mariner took advantage of the freedom that Anderson's header gave him to claim Arsenal's equalizer. Yet apart from Day's instinc-

tive saves in rapid succession from Stewart Robson, the anonymous Woodcock and the even more colourless Nicholas near the end, there were scarcely any other events of note. While appreciating that it was not a game for spectators, Graham Turner thought that his central defenders. Evans and Ormsby, had crucially contained Mariner and Woodcock.

Indeed, comfortably so although it should be added that the service to the Arsenal forwards was far from adequate. Stewart Robson alone rose above the untidy, inaccurate mess for Arsenal and, because he has been suffering from leg injuries recently, was not named in any of the three England squads. That is just as well. Now he has damaged a

When Bobby Robson went to

The saying "Better late than never" was strikingly appropriate in

the first and second divisions on Saturday. Goals in the last 10

minutes seemed the rule rather than the exception and in most of the

matches they had a significant

bearing on the result.

At Filbert Street a penalty by Strachan two minutes from the end

brought joy for Manchester United

The life of the England members, he found Mariner, who had also been kept out for five matches with a hamstring strain, having stitches inserted into the back of his head. Then he came across a speechless Withe, rendered mute by a kick in the throat - from Anderson.

Robson spent 20 minutes talking to Mariner, who has been ruled out-of all but one of the last nine internationals, and told him that if he could play "as well as he had that afternoon, then that will do for me" - a surprising comment, under the circumstances. But, with the agreement of Don Howe, Mariner felt it was not

worth travelling to Turkey.

The decision was curious. even though he has not trained recently. Both he and Howe, Arsenal's manager and England's coach, apparently con-sidered that he was fit enough to play for his club but not for his country. Robson did not attempt to overrule them since the decision was made in the dressing room, which is not my territory.

Robson, aware that the experienced Mariner would, with the assistance of the younger Hateley, have exposed the aerial weakness of the Turks, was clearly disappointed, but accepted his withdrawal with a rueful smile, "Apart from that", he said, "everyone is in good shape and feeling fine." Little did he know.

By the time he reached the team's hotel in the evening, his troubles had deepended. His first-choice right back, Duxbury, and his second-choice left back, Kennedy, had pulled out. And, equally significantly, so had Waddle, the Newcastle United forward whom Robson was thinking of promoting from the Under-21 party.

He turned instead to Allen, who has been ignored since he appeared in all three games during the summer tour of South America. Contacting the



Stepping into the shadows: Mark Hateley limps off in Turio yesterday to leave a cloud hanging over England

with his parents-in-law in

London.
It was locating Allen's boots that proved more of a problem. were on the way down from Nottingham, with the rest of Tottenham's kit, but were found in time for the earlymorning flight from Luton Airport. He might have been advised to borrow a pair. Woodcock did so two years ago in Greece and went on the score

Robson's difficulties assumed even greater and darker proportions within minutes of arriving in Turkey. He heard that Hateley, of Milan, had been seriously hurt after a tackle by Torino's sweeper. His injury was officially described as "a distortion of the right knee-cap". He will be out for at least six weeks and may even require an operation today.

"It is a very sad and serious Tottenham Hotspur player, as blow for him and us", Robson Match of the Day viewers might said when the news was check on the health of his squad have been led to believe, was confirmed "the very thing I

scored twice against a determined

not so difficult. He was staying was dreading has now occurred. Luckily, we have Withe here. He was our third choice, but he won't let us down." It was bravely optimistic note on which to end a day of such remarkable disruption.

Mike Hazard's hones of gaining

his first representative honours were dashed yesterday when he was forced to withdraw from England's B-International against New Zea-land with a slight hamstring strain. Jock Stein, the Scotland manager, yesterday agreed to a request from Hamburg to release Mark McGhee, the former Aberdeen foreward, from his international squad (Agencies report). The West German club have a league match against Stuttgart tomorrow and want McGhee in their side and Scotland meet Spain in the World Cup malifier at Hampden Park 24 Cup qualifier at Hampden Park 24 hours later. All of Scotland's senior

Halifax manager

Halifax Town have appointed

squad escaped injury in matches over the weekend.

The late, late show Hearts defy critics

eighty-ninth minute.
At the other end of the table. Cardiff City were dead but would not lie down against Oldham Athletic at Ninian Park. With time

and despair for Leicester City. Having twice equalized. Leicester must have felt that they were worth the area Strachan confirmed his calmness under pressure by converting his sixth spot kick of the season. The victory takes United into second place and leaves Leicester

Liverpool, scorers of so many late goals themselves, were given a taste of their own medicine by Southamp-ton at Anfield. Liverpool's concentration wavered in the closure star and Jordan. with a header, allowed to cancel out the lead that Rush had given the hosts 14 seconds

into the second half.

There was also a late flurry of activity at Vicarage Road, where Watford at last got off the mark by beating Sunderland. Watford's woe looked likely to continue when Hodgson equalized Jackett's firsthalf goal, but then Terry and Sterling put the match beyond Sunderland's reach. Stoke City are now five points adrift at the bottom after losing 2-0 to an improving West Bromwich Albion.

A missed penalty by Lee contributed to Chelsea's 2-1 defeat at Newcastle United and the second division leaders, Oxford United, also paid dearly for doing the same thing. Aldridge was the culprit in

First division

their 3-7 draw at Shrewshury but the division's top marksman redeemed himself by scoring both Oxford's goals. Shrewsbury's rousing second half comeback was rounded off by an equalizer from Stevens in the

running out, a brace of goals by Vaughan turned a 2-0 deficit into a 2-2 draw and lifted Cardiff off the

Late scoring was not restricted to policy of relying heavily on players top two divisions. There was a who will not see 30 again by playing the top two divisions. There was a grandstand finish at The Den by the third division pacesetters, Millwall. with all three of their goals against Preston North End coming in the last 11 minutes. However, Millwall were upstaged by Hull City. who won 5-4 at Orient after being 4-1 behind. Flounders scored the



winner with two minutes to go.

whose inconsistency is the despair of their supporters.

While Hibernianstill occupy an embarrassing place in the league. there have been welcome signs recently that under their newly appointed mangager. John Blockley, they may yet this season play their part in restoring the capital's prestige. They were unfortunate not to take two points in their hectic 2-2 draw with Rangers at Easter Road.
They had more to offer than the visitors but, although Rangers able victory over Internationale on Wednesday, they twice fought back Jordan: Anfield equalizer Perhaps having taken a tip from

their neighbours at Typecastle, the smile back to the footballing face of Edinburgh. Their 3-2 victory over Hibernian acquired a seasoned campaigner in the elegant person of Craig from Carlisle United, and the St Mirren at Paisley stretched an unbeaten run to six games and saw assurance of the veteran did much them spring into fourth place in the Scottish premier division. If to give his team control in the midfield. Twice down, Rangers at championship hopes remain re-mote, their current form entitles second to none as Fraser and Cooper hit back to eradicate leads them to believe they can finish high enough in the table to earn a place again in next scason's UEFA Cup. After an uneasy start, and failure

established by Callaghan and Irvine. Aberdeen remained firmly established as league leaders, showing all the resilience of champions in in Europe. Hearts have confounded erities contemptuous of the club's beat Morton 3-1. The side, who had defeated Celtic last with a zest few others can match. week, played courageously, scoring first through Clinging, but missed two good chances and were overwhelmed when Aberdeen turned on full power. McDougall, The much-travelled Clark, recently transferred from Rangers, has inspired the attack and the striker but unimaginative St Mitren. It was, Miller and Simpson scored the goals however, one of Hearts' most seasoned veterans, Bone, who gave his team two points, heading the winning goal in spectacular fashion.

McDowell and Scanion were the which keep Aberdeen at the top of the table, still three points ahead of their nearest challenger. Celtic, who had an easy 2-0 victory over Dumbarton at Parkhead. marksmen for a St Mirren side

The outstanding performance of the afternoon came from Dundee United who beat Dundee in the Tayside derby 20 with fast, onetouch play that could be a warning to Manchester United that their UEFA Cup opponents have recovered the form which has earned them such high respect in Europe. Gough and Coyne were the scorers in a first half in which United scaled the beights.

Soviet switch

Mexico City (AFP) - Next year's world youth football championships have been switched from Chile to the Soviet Union, Joao Havelange, president of FIFA, said here

Clemence rebuffs Forest and title talk

By Michael Rowbottom

Tottenham Hotspur2

Ray Clemence shied away when asked if he thought Tottenham Hotspur would win the League. "I never talk about titles," he said. But then he had already let his actions. and reactions, do the talking at the City Ground on Section 2. City Ground on Saturday to secure ficant victory.

As befits a team managed by Brian Clough. Forest have a stubborn pride which, like a spring. becomes more resistant the greater the pressure on it. Without a win in the first division since September, and still smarting from an acrimonious Milk Cup defeat at sunderland in midweek, they were in just the mood to snarl up the Londoners' smooth progress towards the top of the table.

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Clemence, however, was having one of his days, as Davenport, Wigley and Hodge all learned. His defenders were grateful to see him in such form. Mabbutt, preferred to Hughton at left back, became increasingly discomfitted by Wigley's direct running, and Miller looked perilously ponderous at times.

Hayard was the man who pulled

perilously ponderous at times.

Hazard was the man who pulled things together for the visitors. Without the ball he struggles along as if he has a stitch, legs and elbows labouring at cross-purposes. With the ball he is transformed, He shares Hoddle's penchant for the flighted chip and the curved pass. Even more perturbingly for Hoddle, whose place Hazard effectively fills, he also can produce sudden, savage shots from outside the area, as he did in the fifty-third minute to give Tottenham the lead.

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Davenport equalized within three minutes after a chaotic scramble and then sought to win the match single-handedly. He should have scored after an hour when Bowyer's mis-hit shot left him clear, but he food after the score of the scramb has a statement of the statement o fired straight at Clemence's blue jersey. He surely thought he had scored when he chipped towards the top corner after Miller's underhit heat back pass had stranded Clement but the old campaigner twisted in mid-air to parry the ball away. Fifteen minutes from time

Perryman's cross drifted to the unmarked Galvin, who scored the decisive goal with a low cross-shot.
"With this result". Peter Shreeves, the Tottenham manager, said. "we have set ourselves up for a realistic nave set ourserves up for a realistic championship challenge." NOTTRICHAM FOREST: S Sution; G Mills K Swain, J Metgod, C Falricough, I Bowyer, S Wigley, S Hodge, P Raynor, P Davemport, C Walst.

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TOTTEMAM HOTSPUR: R Clemence; G Stevens, G Macbutt, G Roberte, P Miller, S Perryman, J Chiedozie (sub: C Hughton), M Falco. C Allen, M Hazzerd. A Gatvin.

Costly feud

Damage estimated at £2,000 was caused to Bradford's main stand, according to club officials yesterday, during extensive fighting between rival spectators after Saturday's match against Derby County. The return of Derby's assistant manager, Roy McFarland, to the club he had left amid ill-feeling in November 1982, created a bad atmosphere. McFarland was given police

Allison's appeal

Malcolm Allison, the former Middlesbrough manager, will have a claim for unfair dismissal heard at an industrial tribunal in Middlesbrough starting today. Allison had over a year of his contract with the sacked following a dispute with the board over the sale of players. The hearing could last three days.

By Simon O'Hagan

If Gordon Davies leaves Fulham

this week - a Football League tribunal will decide on Wednesday how much Chelsea should pay for

him - the pain of losing him will be

all the greater for his contribution

on Saturday, when he scored an

equalizing goal and, in a dramatic finish to the match, played an important part in the one that gave

Davies' impending departure prompted an editorial in the match

rogramme in which criticisms were

fifth of Fulham's asking price, and at the tribunal system for its alleged

bias against the selling club. The editorial concluded: "In the crucial aspect of the sale of their assets, they

Fulham..

Wimbledon...

Harvey. But time has a way of beautifying the blemishes. Another illustrious but unassuming member of that company was Howard Kendall, now the manager. His own character seems to have filtered through to this team. No one is a star, they are all members of the supporting cast,

By David Powell

Queen's Park Rangers0 Sheffield Wednesday.....0

"There's a certain jinx about programme writing". Alan Mullery, the Queen's Park Rangers manager, said in his match-day notes. "Feature a player and it's a fair bet he won't be in the team because of injury or being dropped." Sure enough, there on the cover of Saturday's issue was a close-up of Simon Stainrod, out of the Rangers team for only the second time this eason. But how Loftus Road could have done with his dextrous touch.

Mullery omitted Stainrod and Fillery from the team which started against Partizan Belgrade on Wednesday when a four-goal lead in the UEFA Cup tie was allowed to disintegrate into defeat. He introduced Byrne for his first home appearance, brought back Stewart and later with a point won, expressed satisfaction that stability had been restored. "It was a tremendous battling performance". was a game lacking in adventure as Rangers had no one to penetrate

defeats. Howard Wilkinson, the Wednesday manager, voiced no complaints either. "It was an effective performance – I am very pleased", he said. But championship to the property of the consistent of the consisten talk has been pushed to one side: Everton, one point behind Wednesday three matches seven in front.

This was Fulham's fifth win in six

Canon League games, promotion-gaining consistency all right, though the performance itself was not

wholly convincing. It took them most of the first half to come to

terms with Wimbledon's long-ball approach, and it was defensive

uncertainty which gave Kay the opportunity to whack his side in front in the thirty-third minute.

Fulham did not find their touch until Davies scored a neat goal from a pass by Wilson a minute before

Scottish first division

promotion.

stay in shadows on Saturday as though Everton's renowned gang of four in midfield was double the strength, the way they were overwhelmed in the first Controversy raged after Slew O'Gold, previously unbeaten in five starts this year and America's champion elect, was sensationally squeezed out of the world's richest ever horse race, the \$3m Breeders' Cup Classic at Hollsmood Back.

Quiet Everton may

West Ham United...

Beating Liverpool at Anfield and assuming the leadership of the first division is one thing. If not two things. But stepping out of the shadow of Liverpool is something else and Everion will have to accept

that they may never do it, no matter

how many gleaming trophies they decorate the sideboard with this

It must pique them when

it must pique inem when nationwide you rule, maybe even Europe-wide, but in your own backyard you are still the kid brother. Part of the problem is that Eventon are still a team of non-

celebrities: even their internationals, and they have only four involved in

next week's World Cup games, are strong, silent types. And on last two season's form Southall is probably

Britain's No I goalkeeper, yet the public do not know him.

Their collectively modest nature was encapsulated by a remark Radcliffe, their captain and another

quiet one, made to me recently regarding Stevens, a rising star at full back. "He'd be an even better player if he knew how good he was".

RACING

Hollywood

feature

From a Special Correspondent

Cup Classic at Hollywood Park, Los

into the first turn, but that had no

bearing on the finish. It was bump, bump, bump at the top of the stretch when Wild Again was coming out

and got my horse twice on the

Walter Swinburn, had earlier finished second on All Along in the

\$2m Breaders' Cup Turf but the French champion, who ran a brave race and led for a time in the

The winner is also trained in France, and European horses filled

four of the first tive places, with Bill O'Gorman's Raami finishing third

and Guy Harwood's Alphabatim fifth.

Harwood's Lear Fan. considered to be England's best hope of success, got within striking distance of the leaders but could not sustain his

effort and finished a disappointing

seventh in the \$1m Breeders Cup Mile behind Royal Heroine.

Running in the colours of Roben Sangster, Royal Heroine, who joined the English-born John Gosden in California at the end of

last year after winning two European group races, set a new American record for a mile on turf

Prego, also owned by Sangster and trained by Barry Hills, finished

ninth of the 10 runners after a poor start. Sangster's Concen Hall, for whom David O'Brien, the

Irish trainer, had booked Willie

Shoemaker, was never seen with a chance in the opening \$1m

Harled here as the thoroughbred

Olympics, the \$10m Breeders' Cup

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Cordero, replacing the deposed

Los Angeles

Rough ride Agresi

look at Southall, but still they never put a shot on target. Anyway Whitton, who looked the most likely to, is much more comfortable at distances beyond 20 yards. West Ham's coming opponents should take note of that fact. He once scooped the ball over the bar with Southall prostrate, but from a much greater distance impressively whacked in a shot frighteningly close

avenue was down the right, where Allen was stretching the long-legged van den Hauwe, but Mountfield was always equal to the cross, just as his opposite number. Martin, once with

As if competing with Liverpool for home rule was not difficult enough, this present Everton team even have to accept second best within the bounds of Goodison Park, Man for man it is felt by many that they compare unfavourably with the Everton champion-winning side of 15 years ago, which boasted such individuals as Ball and

hand-mc-down.
WEST HAM UNITED: T McAkster: R Stewart. S
Wastord, P Alien, A Martin, A Gale Isub: A
Dickers), S Whitton, A Cottee, P Goddard, W
Bonds, G Pike.
EVERTON: N Southalt: G Stevens, K Ratcliffe,
D Mountfield, P ven dan Hauwe, T Steven, P
Bracewell, P Reid, K Sheedy, G Sharp, A
Heath

half. Everton were eager, inventive and as positive as you could expect from League leaders. There was ar from League leaders. There was and selftess running. Had Bracewell been more of a goal-taker than a goal-maker. they might have been two up by half-time.

West Ham's defence pushed up more on to Everton's midfield in the second half and got a much closer look at Southall, but still they never but a shot on target. Anyway

Angeles, on Saturday,
Sandwiched between Wild Again Sandwiched between Wild Again and Gate Dancer. Slew O'Gold, who was allowed to run only after the successful patching-up 24 hours before the race of a crack in his off-fore hoof, appeared to be bumped more than once as the three horses fought out an exciting battle all the way down the straight.

The race went to Wild Again The race went to Wild Again, but after a stewards' inquiry Gate Dancer was relegated to third place for causing severe interference and Slew O'Gold promoted to second, a decision which met with hoots of derision from the crowd.

Close.
West Ham's most illuminated

This equilibrium was disturbed with 11 minutes remaining when Heath played a one-two with Sharp which left the admirable Bonds trailing while he zipped in on McAlister like a clockwork mouse before stealing the cheese by playing another one-two off McAlister's chest: It was a classic piece of smash-and-grab, but deserved. Everton are big enough to wear the crown, event if it is something of a hand-mediate.

Rangers grounded

day's captain, in the control tower, Rangers were granted only oc-casional use of the runway. Twice Bannister seemed ready for take-off but the colleagues with whom he shared the flight to promotion last season were spared an inglorious reunion. Byrne, neatly side-stepping two opponents, gave Bannister his first chance but he shot wide and, on the second occasion, he was intercepted by a tackle from Byrne showed promise but there

were usually too many Wednesday shirts between him and goal. Once when he did find a way through, Hodge saved his shot, and another of his goal attempts took a deflection off Smith. Chivers, who like Byrne was playing his first home game for Rangers, looked comfortable at right back in place of Wednesday's near-misses came in the first and last few minutes. Varadi seized on a loose ball but fired over from 15 yards and

Pearson headed against the bar. With Sterland injured and the inexperienced Oliver reluctant to venture forward from right back. Sheffield Wednesday's stifling game.
After two successive League Wednesday's attacking options were limited, particularly with their winger. Marwood, dropped to accommodate the more central forward, Pearson.

Playing five in a line across the

Davies demonstrates his true worth

(the selling club) are impeded by regulations which perpetuate the dominance of a wealthy elite. The nich will get richer, but the poor might not always be with us." stepped up the pace, with the ful backs Carr and Parker (whom Fulham fear could be the subject of Davies-type offers) pushing forward Despite becoming increasingly ragged. Wimbledon might still have won when Evans headed against the If Chelsea do not like the look of the tribunal's price, Davies's best chance of a future in the first division might rest with staying at Fulharu and helping them win bar two minutes from the end. From

the clearance, however, the ball reached Davies, who took it up the right wing. He sent a piercing cross to the far post where Carr, who had sprinted the length of the field to get there, touched the ball in. Coney made it 3-1 in injury time after made it 3-1 in injury time after Houghton, the most skilful player on either side, had dribbled past most of the Wimbledon defence. FRIMAIK 6 Poyton, P. Parker, C. Carr, J. Marshall J. Hochins, K. Lock, G. Davies, R. Wissell, EDON: D. Beasant: J. Key, N. Winterburn, S. Galfiers, M. Morris, S. Hetter, S. Evans, S. Kettendge, A. Cork (sub: A. Sayer), K. Gage, G. Hodges.

QUEEN'S PARR RANGERS: P Hucker; G Crivers, I Dawes, G Waddock, S Wicks, T Ferwick, W Fereday, I Stewart, G Bannister, J Byrne (sub: G Micklewhite), J Gragory, SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAT: M Hodge; G Oliver, P Sheristi, M Smith, M Lyons, N Worthington, J Pearson, A Blas, I Varadi, L Chapman, G Steffon,

half-time. In the second half they

G Hodges. Referee: L Shapter (Torquay).

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for five days for causing interference on Opale after winning the £26,764 Premio Roma at the Capannelle, Rome, yesterday, Geoff Lewis' four-year-old, Yang, ridden by Joe Mercer, was awarded the race the disqualification of Opale, who badly hampered the Italian colt, Alan Ford (Willie Carson) when the two were fighting it out inside the last furlong.

Opale came home first by one length from Yawa, who had a clear ran all the way, with Alan Ford, who was stopped in his tracks, another two lengths back in third. Carson objected and the stewards demoted They suspended Walter Swinburg for five days, to run from Novemer

Bobsline not for sale at any price From Our Irish Recing Correspondent. Dublin Two of the brightest stars in the

Irish jumping world, Bobsline and Ararun, put up splendid perform arrain, put up splendid performances at Naas on Saturday to extend their unbeaten records. Bobsline was winning his seventh steeple-chase and his first handicap when defying top weight of 12st 21b in the two-mile Maddenstown Chase.

two-mite Maddenstown Chase.
Frank Berry was content to ride a waiting race, but a splendid jump at the third last fence saw him improve several places. He was squeezed for room between the last two jumps but, coming on the outside, was about to take a clear lead over the sbout to take a clear lead over the final jump when he shied from a photographer, losing a couple of lengths.

Berry straightened him out and.

regaining his momentum, Bobsline came home a decisive winner from the consistent Fallahassa. Bobsline will be remembered by English racegoers for his marvellous battle with the ill-fated Noddy's Ride in the Arkle Trophy Chase at Chaltenin in Arches in Arche Cheltenham in March

Bob Kelsey, Bobsline's owner, said on Saturday that the day after Noddy's Ride had been killed at Devon and Exeter last month, his owner, Peter Hinchliff, tried to buy Bobsline as a replacement. "I had to tell him that he was not for sale at any price, not even £100,000". Kelsey said.

FOOTBALL RESULTS AND LEAGUE TABLES FROM THE WEEKEND Fourth division Scottish premier division Third division

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FA YOUTH CUP First Round: Oldham

GOLA LEAGUE: Bath 2. Barnet 1: Dariford 2. Numeaton 2: Enfletd 2. Wealdstone 0; Ketterling 2. Boston United 1: Kidderminster Harners O. Albrincham 2: Northwich Victoria 2. Yeovii 0: Runcorn 3. Dagenham 0: Tettord 1: Gateshead 1: Weymouth 0. Maldstone 1: Worcester 3. Barrow 2. IRISH LEAGUE: Ballymena 2 Porta-own 0: Bangor 2 Coleraine 6: Carrick angurs 3 Ards 2: Obstillery 7 Newry 2: Benavos 1 Larne 0: Glentoran 1 3. NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE CUP: First Round First Lag: Banger C 2 Oswestry 1: Coole 0 Mossley 1: Southport 2 Morecambe 0. Witton Albien 0 Martine 5. Workmatern 2 Chortes

Second division

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ENGLISH SCHOOLS TROPHY: Third round:



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Lest Ham 2: Wivenhoe 2. Chrimsford 4
URITED COUNTIES LEAGUE: Premier division: Eyneshury 3. Desborough 3: Holbeach 1. Baldock 2; Irinimgboro Diamonds 1. Bucktingham 1: Paunds O. Stottold O. Rothweit 3. Bourne O. S and L. Corby 2. Lond Bucky 2. Stress Parackley 2. St. Neols C. Towcester 2. Oling O. COMBINED COUNTIES LEAGUE: Column 3: Count D. Westfield O. Dama 3. Containing 1: Count D. Westfield O. ham 5. Godalming 1: Cove 0. Westfield 0. Cranleigh 0, BAE 3: Farleigh 0, Hartley 1: Farnham 0 Chobham 0: Horley 0, Maiden 2. Southwich 1, Ash 1. Virginia Water 4. Frimby Green 0.



HIGHMAN LEAGUE: Premier division:
Billericay 2. Bognor R 1: Bishops Stortford
O. Sulton United 3: Croydon 2. Werthing 2:
Dulwich Hamlet 1. Hitchin 1: Harlow 1.
Hayes 2. Harrow 3. Situgh 1: Hendon 2.
Barhing 1: Tooting and Millcham 1.
Wokingham 0: Walthamstow Avenue 1.
Lepont and Ewell 1: Windoor and Elon 1.
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First division: Borcham Wood 2. Walton
and Horsham 1: Claplon 2. Hampton 2.
Farnborough 1. Chesham 3: Heriford O.
Warnsiley O. Horchurth O. Bromley O:
Kingstonian O. Maddenhend 2. Lewes 2.
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FA VASE: First round: Seaham 2. Tedester 1: ESH Winning 1: Eppleton 3: Heswall 3: Afferton 2: Flostwood 0, Irlam 9 (and, First Round Replays: Portfield 2: Paghtim 0: Whitstable 1: Crockenhill 2: Newport Pagnell 1. Mile Oak 0: Ransonnes 1, Soitam 3 (asq.).
LONDON SENIOR CUP: Second qualifying LONDON SENIOR CUP: Second qualifying round: Aira Swanley 2. Barkingside 6; Chingtord 6, Thames Poly 1; Royal Arsengl 2. CM Service 1. SUSSEX SENIOR CUP: Second round: Hostings Town 2, Arundel 4, Whitehawk 1, and 1.

Shafington 2. Vauchell Motora U.

HELLENIC LEAGUE: Premier division challenge cup: first round replay: Didcot 1, Fairford 1 (ast), Premier division: Agbington 1, Shortwood 1: Majderhead 1, Almondebury Greenwey 1: Rayners Lane 1, Bicester 2: Sharpesas 2, Morris Motors 0: Thame 2, Morston 5: Wastingtond 2, Abingdon 0: Wantage 0. Housion 1. warrage U, Hourislow 1.

NORTHERIN PREMIER LEAGUE: Cup, first round, first: Benoor City 2. Oswestry 1: Goote O, Mossley 1: Southport 2, Morecambe 0; Workington 2, Chorley 1. President's Cup, first round, first leg: Burton Abton 1. South Liverpool 1: Gainsborough 1, Phys 2; Granthern 2, Mantod 3: Horwich 2, Miscolesfield 1.

League: Hyde 1, Staffordshire 2. SUSSEX COURTY LEAGUE: Cap, first round: Ferring 2, Littlehampton 3; Steyning 4, Hassocks 0, Phrat division: Eastbourne Town 3, Three Bridges 0; Ringner 0, Burgess HW 2; Wick 2, Peacehaven 4. FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Reading 1
Portsmouth 0: Southampion & Brighton 2. Nevin chosen

Pat Nevin, the Chelsca winger, has been named Robinson's barley water Young Player of the Month for October by a panel including Bill Nicholson, Ron Greenwood, Joe Mercer, Jackie Milburn, Stan Cullis. Bobby Collins and Mike England and chaired by Bobby Robson.

Scottish second division Raith Rovers Leading goalscorers FRST DIVISION: G Bannister (QPR), 14: 1 Dison (Chelsea), 14: M Falco (Tottanham), 11: E Gates (powich), 11: A Heath (Everton), 11: C Univer (Secasion), 11: G Sharp (Everton), 13: G Thompson (WBA), 11: G

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THIRD INVISION: G Opheni (Bolton), 14; S
Lovell (Milwall), 13; K Wilson (Derby), 13; A
Cascerno (Gillingham), 11; S Johnson (Wigan),
11; A Walsh (Brissol Chy), 11; J Chandler
(Boron), 10; P fundell (Brissol Rovers), 10;
FOURTH DIVISIONE, A Adock (Colonssier), 16;
J Cayton (Transsee), 15; S Phillips (Herelond),
10; R Carke (Transsee), 25; A Mayes
(Swindon), 9; J Steel (Wirekham), 9. Jones the race Steve Jones, the marathon world record bolder, will run in the IAC cross-country international at Chan-try Park, Ipswich on December 15. Also competing will be Julian Goater, Dave Clarke. Tim Hutch-ines and Famonan Martin

ings and Earnonn Martin. World of clay The World Clay Pigeon Shooting championships will be held next year from May 31-June 2 at Wynyard Park, near Billingham, Cleveland, with around 300 com-

petitors expected.

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RACING: PIGGOTT AND CARSON PAY TRIBUTE TO FIRST AMERICAN CHAMPION FOR 71 YEARS

great American dream fulfilled

Walter Michael Stoute came to the nature of British courses. Lester rescue of the bookmakers in the Piggott acknowledged his col-William Hill November Handi-The heavily backed Old Hubert was struggling a long way from home, but the supporters of and the bad times as well." Kingswick must have been counting their winnings when Willie Carson sent the 4-1 favourite into the lead approaching the straight. However, Swinburn was also full of And if he's got a weakness, I've confidence on Abu Kadra, who quickened entering the last watched that classic duel at furlong to win by two lengths.

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Despite the starting price of 25-1. Stoute was not wholly surprised by Abu Kadra's success. "The colt had been working well and I knew he'd love the heavy ground. But as he is out of a Red God mare I couldn't be sure that he'd stay a mile and a half." Swinburn confirmed this. "I tracked Willie throughout and was always going well. But I had to wonder whether the horse would find it at the finish".

stable jockey no small measure of consolation for having been Pat Eddery came second in the "jocked off" All Along by table with 107 successes. Piggott Patrick Biancone, but half an rode 100 winners for the hour later his hopes of riding Volga Boatman in the Cenotaph Stakes were foiled by Steve on Commanche Run in the St. of a mile. The fact that Cauthen was

due to become only the ninth individual rider to win the winners ridden by the 26-times go to Ron Sheather for his British jockey's championship champion jockey. Of the others, brilliant training of Chief in more than 50 years, and also to become the first American to claim the title since Danny Maher in 1913, had been obvious for the past few weeks. but he was still a proud man when he said after Parlaiment's "This achievement rates pretty high with me. I've had to plan it all out and work hard at it for the past few

Cauthen was a mere 16 when he collected three Eclipse Awards in the United States in 1976. The following year he rode 487 winners, earned more than \$6m in prize money and was voted United States' sportsman of the year. In 1978, the year before he moved to England, he captured the American triple crown on Affirmed.

Cauthen has spent the past six years making the difficult

GOING: Soft

PLUMPTON

AU J UMIN NOVICE HURDLE (2:048: 271) (18 TURNEYS)
2282-91 MARTIAL CORMIANDER (CD) (C Read) C P Read 4-11-5
WAR AND PEACE (CD) (M Hamper) D Mills 5-11-5
ARBORNE DEAL (K Higsori) A Moore 5-11-0
AND MET TO PHAYER (Mrs B Curley) D Thom 5-11-0
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GOLD AND MILLS (B STAN) MICROS 5-11-0
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SIRBIGNS (Mrs S Embircos) J Gifford 5-11-0
TRILIES (BF) (D Hurnleath B Swift 4-11-0
DARK MYSTICUE (C Spencer-Philips) R Hoad 5-10-9
MOPST (COVER) (F Smith B Stevens 4-10-9
SIRBLEY CREPELLA (E Trescy) J Bridger 4-10-9
SUSAN'S SUNSET (J Pogley) S Woodman 6-10-9
ULCOMBE (A Deen) G Gracoy 4-10-9
ZARNINA (Mrs V O'Brisn) C Wildman 4-10-9

PORSI: MARTIAL CORMANDER (10-13) won 1½ from Himorre (11-0) 10 ran. (Plumton, 2m nov hdie, good to soit, Oct 30). WAR AND PEACE (11-0) won 12 from Captain Webster (11-0) with TRUMPS (10-5) 7h beaten over 25, 11 ran (Plumton, 2m nov hdie, good to soit Oct 30]. MORER (10-10) 3rd, beaten 18t to Drummond Street (10-10) with ANSWER TO PRAYER (10-10) 5th, beaten over 301 18 ran (Sandown, 2m sell hdie, good, Nov 2, GOLD OF A GURRER (10-10) 5th, beaten 18t, to Chelses Maid (11-1) 19 ran (Fontwell, 2m of nov hdie, good, Feb 20), SHIRLEY CREPELLA (0-13) 4th, beaten 22, to it's Tough (10-12) 20 ran (Frontwell, 2m 21 nov hdie, Oct 22). Selection: Wer and Peace.

Plumpton selections

By Mandarin

1.0 Trumps. 1.30 Tom Tailor. 2.0 Asia Minor. 2.30 Milanessa. 3.0 Doll Lars. 3.30 RUSSBOROUGH (nap).

, 1.30 INJURED JOCKEYS' FUND HANDICAP CHASE (£1,725: 2m 4f) (5)

FORM: BOLD YEOMAN (11-10) 2nd, besten dist, after falling and remounted to Kathies Lad (11-10) 3 ran (Towaster, 2m 5) chase, good, Nov 3). TOM TAILOR (10-9 won 11/4 from Crowning Moment (10-9) 13 ran (Fortwell, 2m 2) from chase, soft, Oct 22). METHERRIDGE (10-1) 3rd beaten 61 or Pherr Fiber (11-6) 12 ran (Chepstow, 2m Trap chase, good, Nov 3). MOCKIE BEAR (10-6) 4th, besten 61, to Morocco Sound (10-0) 10 ran (Plumpton, 2m tricep chase, good to soft.

2.0 FRIENDS OF ST FRANCIS HOSPITAL HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,725:

1983: No corresponding race

5-2 Asia Minor, 7-2 Lucky Mistake, 4 Eurolink Boy, 6 La Pearl, 6 Topon, 10 Think On, 14 others

FORM: UPPER NOTE (10-13) 10th, beaten over 25i, to Southernair (11-2) 18 ran. (Fortwell, 2m 2f in Cap hole, soft, Nov 6). ASIA MINOR (11-3) 8th. beaten over 20i to Jennus Pat (16-12-) 11 ren. Liverpool, 2m 5i hole, good, Mar 31). LUCKY MISTAKE (11-3) unplead to Falthald Don (11-5) 14 ran. (Stratford, 2m in cap hole, good, May 18). Thinks, ON (11-7) 10th, beaten over 15i, to Too Familiar (10-0) 14 ran (Plumpton, 2m in cap hole; good to firm, Oct 17). EUROLINIK 60Y (11-0) 4th, beaten 20l, to War And Peace (11-0) 11 ran. (Plumpton, 2m nov hole, good to soft, Oct 30). Selection: ASIA MINOR.

1.0 AUTUMN NOVICE HURDLE (£548: 2m) (18 runners)

1983: Princess Mona 4 10 9 M Herrington (5-2 fav) C Benstead. 11 ran. 3 War And Peace, 4 Gold of A Gunner, 9-2 Trumps, 6 Martiel Comman Susan's Sunset, 12 Monier, 14 others.

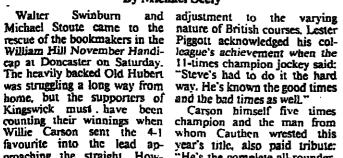
Michael Seely's selection 2.0 Asia Minor.

Oct 30). Selection: BOLD YEOMAN.

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champion and the man from year's title, also paid tribute: "He's the complete all-rounder. Newbury in May, when Cauthen's mount Cormorant Wood and Wassl ridden by Carson dead-heated for the Lockinge Stakes, will understand the strength of Carson's feelings.

As well as being a worthy champion, Cuthern is also respected for his strength of character. His natural good manners and straightforward-ness. "I don't want to be like Lester Piegott, or anyone else for that matter, I just want to go on improving myself and riding This victory gave Stoute's to the best of my ability." Cauthern rode 130 winners.

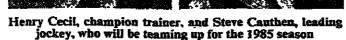
twenty-fifth time in his career centuries than Sir Gordon Richards, Piggott is still well short of the record total of 4,870

C Warren 7
Mr D Murrey 4
Mrs N Ledger
G Charles Jones 4

Peter Hobbs
.....R Campbell 4
......M Hoad 7
......R Muggeridge7
......A Jones 7
......R Dunnoody

.....P NicholisR DunwoodyA Webber





Carson did remarkably well to Singer, whose exploits enabled finish on the 96 mark after the Newmarket trainer to finish several weeks of the

season due to injury. Henry Cecil was champion trainer for the fifth time in the past eight seasons, saddling 108 winners of £551.939 in prize money. He was followed in the 100 winners in a season for the and broke Frank Buckle's list by John Duniop, Guy arrears. Other signs of the first time in his career on My record of 27 classic winners. Harwood and Michael Stoute. increasing Arab domination of with an inspired performance Luca Cumani is the latest addition to the big time, having Cauthen on Parliament after a Leger. However, although the finished sixth in the list due thrilling duel in the last quarter maestro has recorded two more mainly to the exploits of Commanche Run and Free Guest

A special mention must also

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by Atan
Habitat (1966)
by Sir Gaylord
High Top (1969)
by Denring-Do.....
Salad Rock (1974)

Statistics for 1984 Flat season

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Robert Sangster was leading owner, also for the fifth time in the past eight years, but he was sed hard by Khaled Abdulla who finised under £15,000 in increasing Arab domination of the scene were shown by the fact that Shaikhs Mohammed and Hamdan Al Maktoum finished third and fifth respect-

As the final curtain was being

dropped on the Flat at Doncaster, a fanfare of trumpets announced the fact that the 1984/5 jumping season is now in full swing at Cheltenham. Superbly ridden by Richard Linley, Half Free repeated for his jockey, his trainer, Fred Winter, and his owner, Shaikh Ali Abu Khamsin, Fifty Dollars More's 1982 triumph in the twenty-fifth running of the Mackeson Gold Cup. Unfortunately, the winner was struck into during the race and Winter reports that the injuries

will keep him out of action for a month at least. The other highlights of the afternoon were Robin Wonder's emphatic defeat of Marshail Key in the Allinson Bread Handicap Hurdle, Righthand Man's victory for Monica Dickinson in the Coombe Hill Handicap and Barnbrook Again's narrow victory over

Wise can be on the mark again

By Mandarin

Ben Wise, the veteran Sussex trainer, who saddled Diddelo to land a handicap hurdle at the rewarding odds of 20-1 at Windsor on Saturday, could be on the mark sgain at Plumpton today with Russborough in the Cuckfield Novices' Hurdle.

The Polegate-trained three-year old, who captured two miles and half handicaps in the early part of the Flat season, made his hurdling debut at Sandown Park nine days ago, but ruined his chance by swerving badly to the left at the econd-last hurdle in the race wor by Bigec.

Russborough was in the firing line at the time, but completely lost his momentum with that mistak and was a beaten horse when he unseated his rider, Roger Rowell, at the last flight.

Beat The Retreat, from the John Jenkins team, who finished tunner-up to Bigee, six lengths behind the winner, and Brian Swift's Just Blake, fifth in the same race, renew rivalry again. However, Russbo-rough, who relishs soft going, could prove a sporting nap if his Jumping has been straightened out.

Martial Commander and War And Peace, who both opened their accounts at the last Plumpton meeting clash in the Autumn Novices' Hurdle, but it may pay to give another chance to Brian Swift's Trumps, who was a short-price favourite to beat War And Peace, but let his supporters down when blundering badly at the fifth when Ross Campbell lost his irons.

Gavin Pritchard-Gordon, who made such a fine start to last year's National Hunt season, should take the Friends of St Francis Hospital Handicap Hurdle with Asia Minor, who ran credibly behind Janus at

Huntingdon last month.

Richard Dunwoody, that capable young professional, has been booked for Milanessa in the Simpson Piccadilly Novices' Chase. This seven-year-old mare looks set to open her account if she can reproduce that good effort against Primrose Wood at Towcester

recently.

Tom Tailor, who stayed on strongly to get the better of Crowning Moment at Fontwell Park last month, is expected to follow up successfully in the Injured Jockeys Fund Handicap Chase.

Saturday's

results

1,15: 1, Almushmardr (3-1); 2, Lerve (3-1); 3, Court Colours (11-1); Rushad 2-1 fav. 13 ran. NF: Topsod, Tampograt. 2: 2, Mr Modregor (14-1); 3, Ernie Billo (16-1); 4, Cusilizer Fiver (12-1); Great Northern 9-4 fav. 16 ran. NF: better the Americket.

Hadgecutiar:

3.50 1, Royal Trouper (7-1 pHay); 2, Moores
Matal (20-1); 3, Roman Beach (7-1 pHay); 4,
Corn Street (16-1), Balled Island 7-1 pHay, 20

Hab, Kampgiow. : 1, Polly's Brother (11-4 fav); 2, Milk (4-1); 3, Vintage Toli (7-2), 10 rsn. NR:

Doncaster

Cheltenham

Catterick Bridge

Windsor

J Jenkins G Richards

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1.15 1, Bisckfeet (8-4 tay); 2, Junny Cheps (4-1); 3, Hot Pretence (4-1), 10 ran. 1.45 1, Grangehill (9-2 lay); 2, Warren Gorse (7-1); 3, Ascot Again (14-1); 4, Teucar (10-1), 16

Tan.

2.15 1, Blue Reef (9-2); 2, Fox-U-More (2-1 fav); 3, Imperial Black (5-1), 8 ran.

2.45 1, Janhrook (4-7 fav); 2, Singalong Sam (5-1); 3, Carpenter's Way (5-1), 11 ran.

3.15 1, Dover (1-2 fav); 2, Scotsman Ice (7-1); 3, Suprems Bld (9-2), 19 ran. NR: Cresta Crossett.

3.45 1, Whata What (4-1); 2, Goosay Gande (9-2); 3, Mr McCann (6-4 tav). 11 ran.

1.0 1, Bright Morning (50-1); 2, The conductors (6-5 tev); 3, Shooting Butts (20-1).

Foodbroter (8-5 lav); 3, Shooting Suits (20-1). 14 ran. 1.30 1, Joy Ride (100-30); 2, Avecon (25-1); 3, Downe Salmon (33-1). Harrbour Master 5-2 lav, 22 ran. 2.0 1, Jugasdor (10-1); 2, Silver Cliff (8-1); 3, Tan Bears (15-1). Benny's Boy 100-30 lav. 10

ant. 2.30 1, Diddelo (20-1); 2, Kassak (7-2 tav); 3, Applaiso (8-1) 4, Look At That (9-1) . 25 ran.
3.0 1, Sellor's Retent (12-1); 2, Triska (4-1);
3, Wesvers Loom (16-1), Straight Accord 11-10

3. Weavers Loom (18-1). Straight Accord 11-10 fav. 9 ran.
3.30 1, Createn (12-1): 2. Oversway (7-2 lav): 3. Roomen Me (8-1). 14 ran.
4.0 1, Neder (11-1): 2, Karnatak (8-1): 3. Betu (11-1): Puraway Lover 4-1 fav. 21 ran. NF: Marston Moor.

Leaders over jumps

TRAINERS

J Francen

At Cartisle, Gordon Richards, the Penrith trainer, has high hopes of a double with Doronicum in the first Mr Gavin Liehtman, OC and Mr Hurdle and Pebble Island in the Keswick Novices' Chase.

LORD JUSTICE SLADE said

Supreme Court that the notice should be given in the prescribed form 24.

Metroinvest Ansalt v Commer- acceptance of that sum.

cial Union Assurance Co

Bruce and Lord Justice Stade

Before Lord Justice Cumming-

whether to kill or cure the

Collins made on May 21, 1984 that the sum standing in court to the credit of the action be paid out

forthwith to the solicitors of the defendants. Commercial Union

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Irregularity in proceedings

curable only by court

However, the acceptance did not comply with the provisions of Order 22, rule 3 of the Rules of the

[Judgment delivered November 21] Where there was a technical irregularity in a step in an action, such as a failure to comply strictly On the same day the defendants decided that they had been alerted by information they had received with the Rules of the Supreme Court, the party who had failed so to from scrutiny of documents recomply was not entitled to rely on ceived by the district surveyor that the irregular step pending the exercise by the court of its powers under Order 2, rule 2 to decide the value of the property was or might be significantly less than the value previously attributed to it. The defendants therefore sought

proceedings.
The Court of Appeal so held to withdraw the sum paid into court and the recorder exercised his power dismissing an appeal by the plaintiffs Metroinvest Ansalt from a judgment and order of Mr Recorder under Order 2 and allowed them to

On behalf of the plaintiffs it was submitted that failure to give notice strictly complying with the form prescribed was an irregularity but that on the proper construction of Order 2 an irregular step in an action was valid inter partes unless and until it was set aside.

Assurance Co.

Mr Bruce Reynolds for the plaintiffs; Mr Crawford Lindsay for Therefore the notice of acceptance given on May 18 was a good notice and the plaintiffs would have the defendants.

LORD JUSTICE CUMMING-BRUCE said that by a writ dated June 30, 1982 the plaintiffs claimed been entitled to take the money out In his Lordship's view that

under an insurance policy when their property at Hounslow was destroyed by fire.

On April 27, 1983 the defendants paid £23,500 into court in satisfacconstruction was quite wrong. On the proper construction of Order 2, rule 1, from the moment that proceedings were tainted by irregu-larity through failure to comply with tion of the plaintiffs' claim. At 4.19 pm on May 18. 1983 the plaintiffs rules, the irregular step or document was not valid inter partes until the

matter was brought before the court and the court decided in which way to exercise its jurisdiction conferred by Order 2, rule 1.

Order 2, rule 2 did not restrict the power of the court nor did it have any effect in continuing as valid an irregular step or document until the application under that rule was made. Accordingly the recorder exercised his jurisdiction correctly.

The next submission on behalf of the plaintiffs was that as a matter of principle the practice should be for the court to see whether any prejudice had been coused to the opposite party by the irregularity as such, and if it had not, as in the present case, the court should not contemplate setting aside the

it was submitted that extraneous circumstances were irrelevant and the court was concerned only with the consequences of the irregularity. His Lordship did not agree with that

Order 2, rule 2 was framed so as to give the court the widest possible powers in order to do justice. There was ample material before the recorder to entitle him to say that the circumstances of the case would make it quite unjust to order payment of the money in court to

Lord Justice Slade delivered a concurring judgment. Solicitors: Chethams: Herbert

Cross-examining upon assets

House of Spring Gardens Ltd and Others v Waite and Others Before Lord Justice Cumming-Bruce and Lord Justice Slade

[Judgment delivered November 1] In the case where the defendants to an action seemed determined to out their assets beyond the reach of the plaintiffs, the High Court had jurisdiction to order a cross-examination upon the affidavits of defendants who were subject to Mareva injunctions, for the purpose of ascertaining the true extent and location of their assets.

The Court of Appeal so held allowing an appeal by the plaintiffs, House of Spring Gardens Ltd. Armourshield Ltd and Mr Michael Sacks from an order made by Mr Justice Scott who on May 21, 1984 discharged an order made by Mr Justice Nourse on February 8, 1984 granting the plaintiffs leave to crossexamine the first defendant, Mr William Edward Waite and the Waite on their respective affidavits.

A. G. Boyle for the plaintiffs; Mr L. G. Kosmin for the first defendant; Mr R. W. Kirk for the second

that the source of the court's jurisdiction to grant Mareva injunctions was section 37 of the Supreme Court Act 1981 which gave the court power to do so if it was "just and convenient".

It was submitted on behalf of the defendants that it could not be just and convenient for the court to order cross-examination on a defendant's affidavit except for the purpose of determining issues which had to be determined by the court. That argument was not well founded. The court had to see that the

Mareva jurisdiction was not used as a weapon, but cases could arise where on the facts the court could take the view that to cross-examine on an affidavit was the only "just and convenient" way of achieving the purpose of the injunction by identifying the assets.

Accordingly his Lordship differed from Mr Justice Scott's view that the court had no jurisdiction to make an order for cross-examination on affidavits relating to the defendants' assets and that the order was a nullity. LORD JUSTICE CUMMING-

BRUCE agreeing, said that the Mareva jurisdiction was in many respects anomalous and the court

had power to take such steps as were practical to procure that where an order had been made, the defend-ants identified their assets and disclosed the whereabouts of those assets, and that such steps were taken as would enable the order to have effect as completely and as successfully as possible

There could be situations where in the circumstances of a case it would be more sensible, if only for reasons of speed and urgency, not to order further affidavits to fill a vacuum in the affidavits, but to proceed at once to order the defendants to be cross-examined on their affidavits, the purpose being to eficit with greater particularity the extent and whereabouts of their assets.

A situation often arose when it was urgently necessary for the court to intervene to prevent a defendant from frustrating the object of proceedings and an order to crossexamine upon unsatisfactory affi-davits was one course which the court had jurisdiction to take. When such cross-examination took place it was entirely a matter for the presiding judge properly to control

the cross-examination.

Solicitors: Philip Conn & Co.
Manchester: Beachcrofts; Pocknell
Crick & Co. Aldershot.

Sanctioning scheme of arrangement

Before Mr Justice Harman

[Judgment delivered November 6] The role of the court in sanctioning a scheme of arrangement under section 206 of the Companies Act 1948, when there interests after their recommen-

approve the scheme, was to be satisfied that no reasonable shareholder would have acted differently had the changes in shareholdings been disclosed in a separate circular. Mr Justice Harman so held in the Chancery Division in sanctioning.

subject scheme. to amendments, such a

1.0 1. Spaced Ost (33-1); 2, Kristanson (5-1 fay); 3, Vaon Trappe (11-2); 4, Cross Master (16-1); 16 ran.

1.36 1, Robin Wonder (7-4 fay); 2, Marshall Key (10-1); 3, Gainsey (20-1). 9 ren. NR: Grapp, Outlew.

2.10 1, Helf Free (5-2 fay); 2, Acarine (10-1); 3, Voice Of Progress (100-30), 10 ren.

2.45 1, Rephilment Man (7-2; 2, hy-Ko (5-2 fay); 3, Cross (11-4), 7 ran.

3.20 1, Freight Forwarder (11-4); 2, Sute Bale (11-10 key); 3, Fra Meu (14-1), 4 ran.

3.55 1, Barmierook Again (5-4 hay); 2, Against The Grain (15-8); 3, Prince Ramboro (7-1), 8 ran. Miss Mary Arden for the company. MR JUSTICE HARMAN said that between the issue of the circular recommending a scheme of arrangement by the directors of Minster Assets ple and its merchant bank advisers. Hill Samuel & Co Ltd, and

meeting to approve the scheme there had been certain dealings by directors in the company's shares. Miss Arden, having referred to In re Dorman Long & Co Ltd ([1934] Ch 635) to the Cohen committee's report (which led to the passing of the Companies Act 1947) and to section 207 (1) (a) of the Companies
Act 1948, pressed the court to hold
that the dealings in question were
not such that the court should

withhold its sanction to the scheme She had also referred to the unreported decision of Mr Justice Slade in In re Jessel Trust Ltd, given on July 31,-1979, where he had refused to sanction a scheme on the ground that between the issue of the circular and the approval of the scheme there had been a very substantial dealing by the com-pany's chairman, Oliver Jessel, in the company's shares, holding that while no question of good faith arose the views of the shareholders

might very well have been affected had they known of it. In the Jessel case, as in the the memorandum stated that its present case, the explanatory registered office would be in

statement was entirely accurate when set out. His Lordship followed Miss Arden's argument that the circular could not possibly give observation of Mr Justice Slade to the effect that the legislature, in interests after their recommendation to the shareholders and before the shareholders meeting to shareholders should always be informed of the directors' material interests, was certainly the right view as to the policy which sh

underlie all interpretations of the

It was of the most fundamental importance that persons should not be given recommendations, even if made on a disclosure of true facts, if at the same time there was a covert or secret intention to alter the facts then disclosed immediately or

shortly after the circular and before the relevant meeting.
Mr Justice Slade had expressed himself in two ways, in one place saying that if the circumstances were such that it might affect a

shareholder's attitude, then the matter must be disclosed before a conclusive vote was taken and, in the other place, that if a reasonable

In re Baby Moon (UK) Ltd

HIS LORDSHIP said that it Companies Acts.

shareholder, if he had known of the change of circumstances, would have been likely to take a different course, then the material changes must be disclosed.

yet non-existent interests, but none the less he considered that the Jessel case the facts were such that a reasonable shareholder might quite likely have taken a different course and, in his Lordship's view, the reference by Mr Justice Slade to circumstances which might influ-ence a shareholder, reasonable or not, was not the essence of his indement, and was not a point that

should trouble the court.

Miss Arden's final submission was correct, namely that the court's role was to be satisfied that no reasonable shareholder would have changed his decision as to how to act on the scheme if the changes had

been disclosed.
In the result, his Lordship would sanction the scheme, subject to certain amendments, and would confirm the reduction of capital. He would give the necessary direction under section 12 of the Companies Act 1980, that the company should company although its capital would be reduced to below £50,000. Solicitors: Freshfields.

Cross-border company

No company registered in England should have its registered engand should have its registred office in Scotland Mr Justice Harman said on November 6, giving leave in the Chancery Division for a petition to be served out of the jurisdiction on Baby Moon (UK) Ltd., a company registered in England, but whose registered office was at Livingston

appeared that an extraordinary state of affairs existed which was never intended to be allowed by the It was the duty of the registrar to

register companies in England, pursuant to section 12 of the Companies Act 1948, as amended, if

England. Therefore the company was correctly registered in England. The address of the registered office did not refer to any country, but

merely to "Livingston".

His Lordship accepted the petitioner's submission that the count had jurisdiction under section 218 (1) of the 1948 Act to wind up any company registered in England. The certificate of incorporation showed that the company was registered in England, and that was conclusive under section 3 of the Companies Act 1980.

No company registered in England should have its registered It was right that the company should answer its obligations here, and his Lordship therefore gave leave for the relevant and necessary

adjournment to serve and advertise the petition out of the jurisdiction.

European Law Report Court of Justice of the European Communities

rule not unlawful

Robert Fearon and Co Ltd v The Irish Land Commission

President and Judges O. Due, C. Kakouris, U. Everling, K. Bahl-mann, Y. Galmot and R. Jolict Advocate General: M. Darmon [Judgment delivered November 6]

A residence requirement imposed by a member state for the purposes of exemption from compulsory purchase measures and which applied equally to its own nationals and to those of the other member states did not amount to discrimination which might offend against article 52 of the EEC Treaty.

The Irish Land Commission decided to acquire compulsorily land owned by the appellant, Fearon under Irish law. Section 32 (3) of the

provided that the Irish Land Commission could not exercise its powers of compulsory acquisition against persons who had resided for more than one year on or within three miles of the land concerned or against bodies corporate all of whose shareholders fulfilled the same requirement.

All of the five shareholders of the appellant company were British nationals none of whom met that remainement. The company was not therefore

allowed to avail itself of the exception but, following its submission that the residence requirement was incompatible with principle of freedom establishment laid down by article 58 of the EEC Treaty, the Supreme Court of Ireland stayed proceedings and referred the question for a preliminary ruling under article 177 of the EEC Treaty.
In its judgment the Court of
Justice of the European Communi-

ties held as follows: Since Fearon was an Irish company for the purposes of article 58 of the EEC Treaty, it could not claim in Ireland the benefit of the right of establishment granted to companies formed under the laws of

The question raised by the Supreme Court of Ireland sought to however,

nationals of other member states who had exercised their right of establishment in Ireland under article 52 by participating in the formation of a company within the meaning of article 58 could be required to meet a residence requirement

That question must be answered in the affirmative if the obligation to reside on or near land was imposed by a member state, within the framework of legislation concerning the ownership of rural land, both on its own nationals and on those of the other member states and was applied to them equally. A residence requirement so delimited did not in fact amount to discrimination which might be found to offend against article 52. On those grounds the court ruled

Article 52 did not prevent a member state from making exemption from compulsory acquisition measures adopted under legislation governing the ownership of rural land subject to a requirement that nationals of other member states who had taken part in the formation requirement also applied to nationals of that member state and

CARLISLE

GOING: soft AMBLESIDE NOVICE HURDLE (Div I: £601: 2m 330yc
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AGUA VERDE (B) (M Kellett) M Kellett 5-11-0

BEALI N'BOCL (E Robson) E Robson 5-11-0

BOARDMANS CORONET (Me) J Rubin) G Richards 5-11-0

BORDER TINKER (D MacDonald) D MacDonald 4-11-0

BOUNTY'S CLOWN (R Shiels) R Shiels 4-11-0

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1963: Houghton Weaver 4-11-10 D Wilkinson (S-1) W Holden 9 1.15 AMBLESIDE NOVICE HURDLE (Div I: £601: 2m 330yd) (15 runners) 1963: Houghton Weaver 4-11-10 D Wilkinson (3-1) W Holden 9 ran. 5-4 Doronicum, 7-2 Barmow Burn, 4 Busiom, 6 Aqua Verde, 10 Boardman's Coronet, 12 Busic

Carlisle selections

By Mandarin 1.15 Doronicum, 1.45 Stand Back, 2.15 Run N'Fly, 2.45 Startight Rocky, 3.15 Pebble Island. 3.45 Tanas Performance. By Michael Seely 2.45 STARLIGHT ROCKY (nap). 3.45 Tanas Performance.

1.45 THRELKELD HANDICAP CHASE (£887: 2m 4f) (6)





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FORSE COMMANDER CHRISTY (10-1) 7th, beaten over 35, to Mr Snugāt (11-12) 12 ran (Soutwell, 3m 110yd h'cap hdie, good to soft, Dec 15). Brownsham pulled up latest nur, serier (10-1) 3rd, beaten 4½, to Maxier Garaid (10-10) 8 ran (Dundale, 2m 11 h cap chase, good, Sep 5). Misenessa (10-5) 2nd, beaten 11, to Primcuse Wood (11-6) 3 ran (Towcaster, 2m nov chases, good, Nov 3). Saffrase Daughter (10-10) 2nd, beaten 10i, to Play The Knave (11-1) 10 ran (Hereford, 2m 4f nov chases, cond. Oct 5). Saffmas Daughter (10-16 chase, good, Oct S). Selection: MILANESSA. 3.0 BEATRICE OAKLEY SELLING CHASE (2806: 2m) (8)

DEVIL'S BRIG (R Shaw) R Shaw 13-11-7

DOLL LARS (Mrs G Lugg) T Forster 8-11-7

HANOVER PRINCE (K Nposet) H O'Neil 9-11-7

ERNE'S (KEEP (G Carlott) G Ribby 9-11-2

KIVAC (O Hentley) O Hentley B-11-2

SOCK DENVIS (R Hodges) R Hodges B-11-2

WHO'S DRIVING (Mrs B Curley) D Thom 9-11-2

DUBASSOFF MAID (A Brazier) J Jamiens 5-10-11 1885: Vale Challenge 9 11 0, P Dever (5-1), P Felgate, 8 ran.

5-4 Doll Lars. 7-2 Hanover Prince, 9-2 Devil's Brig, 8 Sock Dennis, 8 Who's Driving, 12 ubassoff Maid, 18 others.

Diseason Maio, 16 Chiefe.

FORRI: Devite Bring (9-8) 7th, beaten over 601, to Mainton Casile (11-10) 7 ran (Warwick, 2m 4/ h'sap chese, good, May 25). Dell Late (10-4) 4th, beaten 144, to lvory Crest (10-0) 15 ran (Towcester, 3m h'cap chese, good to firm, Dec 17), Henover Prince (12-5) umplized to Chipped Metal (12-7) 16 ran (Sandown, 2m 8st race, good, Nov 2); earlier well behind in 2m h'cap chese (Southwell, good, Oct 3). Emiss Keep (10-3) 9th, beaten over 18; to Testing Times (10-12) 22 ran (Fontwell, 2m 23 self in trap chase, solt, Nov 8). Soots Demiss unseated rider latest upperfously (10-2) 4th, beaten 105, to Maids Vale (10-12) 20 ran (Plumpton, 2m self h'cap hdie, good to soft, 50-30).

er: DOLL LARS. 3.30 CUCKFIELD NOVICE HURDLE (3-y-o: £548: 2m) (18)

CUCKFIELD NOVICE HURDLE (3-y-o: 2548: 2m) (
114422 BEAT THE RETREAT (D Steele) J.Jenkins 11-3
12120 JUST BLAKE (CD) (J.L. Swift) B Swift 11-3
0 ASK JOHN (PA'S G Jenson) J. Gifford 10-7
0 PERNDAL (B.) (H. Jones) R Hosel 10-7
PICCARD (A Neaves) A Neaves 10-7
IRISSBOROUGH (F Wiel) B Wiss 10-7
3 THA (A Cops) D Weaden 10-7
14 BOSSBAAN (S Powell) P Haynes 10-7
THUE PROPHET (Mrs. P. Jobert) P Haynes 10-7
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APPION BLUE (E McGuinness) M O'Haldran 10-2
BASSETT (BRIL (Mrs. P Jobert) P Haynes 10-7
CAROLINE HARBER (Mrs. P Mestry) R Hodges 10-2
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CHIZZY STAR (Mrs. E Lucop) P Butter 10-2
GUEENSSURY LIZ (Mrs. D Cervatho) D Dale 10-2
SUE HELEN (W White) A Moore 10-2
1992: Tapiz 10 12 R G Hughes 10-0-30, P Michel 1

G Moore 1993: Tapiz 10 12 R G Hughes (100-30), P Mitchell 9 ran.

2 Best The Retreat, 11-4 Just Stake, 9-2 The, 5 Russborough, 10 Ask John, 12 Chezzy Girl, The ossman, 16 others. Bossman, 16 others.

FORM: BEAT THE RETREAT (11-2) 2nd, besten 6l, to Signe (10-10) with JUST BLAKE (10-12) 5th, besten 11, and RUSSBOROUGH (10-10) unspetted rider at test other swerving badly second less when every chance, 16 ran (Sandown, 2m Nov Hole, good to firm, Nov 3). ASK JOHN (10-10) 8th, beatten over 251, to Lector (11-4) 41 ran (Formwell, 2m 2 thele, good to firm, Dec 17-184, 10-7) 3rd, beatten 27-1, to Tigerwood (10-10) 15 ran (Plampion, 2m Inde, good to firm, Oct 17). THE BOSSMAH (10-5) 5th, beatten 19, to Miss Felham (9-10) 16 ran (Market Hesen, 2m Inde, good, 50-29). BASSETT (BRILL, (10-5) 6th, beatten 311, to Come On Gracie (10-8) 17 ran (Devon, 2m 1 this, soft, Nov 2). CAROLINER RANGER (9-8) 7th, beatten over 301, to Life Guilerd (10-7) 14 ran (Taumon, 2m 1 inde, firm, Oct 4).

Robert Hughes, who broke his jaw in a fall from Double Quick Time at Kempton on Thursday, is expected to be out of action for eight weeks. He underwent a lengthy operation at Queen Mary's Hospital, Rochampton, on Saurday during which it was discovered that the had also fractured his skull.

Mark Perrett, who injured a knee in a fall at Kempton last week, hopes to resume riding on Wednesday.

1983: Man Alive 12-10-0 J J O'Nell (7-2) R Peacock 6 ran. 9-4 Run'N Fly, 5-2 Captain Parkhill, 3 Succeeded, 7 Who's Free, 10 Twiffight, 20 Vinny Ridge.

2.45 COCKERMOUTH AMATEURS RIDERS HANDICAP HURDLE (£684: | 2ml 330y(1) (11) | 1121-9 | SOLARES (CD) (J Berry) J Berry 4-12-1 | A Berry 7 | F700-142 | STARL (2FT ROCKY (CD) (Aliss Z Green) Miss Z Green 8-10-12 | C Storay 7 | 40143-3 | SHAW BROW (Dennys Smith) Dennys Smith 4-10-10 | P Johnson 7 | 2100PP | TALL YRAND (Mrs S James) A James 5-10-10 | P Johnson 7 | 500210-10 | ELE YARQUIN (Col Sir R Houidesworth) J Fizografid 5-10-8 | P Nivan 7 | 50000/1 | ARRIPMSTSTS (S Leedbotter) S Leadbotter 10-10-5 (10 st) | R Shields 7 | 401000- REAY'S SONG (CD) (M Naughton) M Naughton 10-10-0 | D Franks 7 | 4011 | 91000 (R S G Reversey 4-10-0 | G Harfor 7 | 2312) | PART-EX (J Rather) R Alian 11-10-0 | M Sughton 10-10-0 | A Hambly 7 | 400-000 | VINO FESTA (A Hambly) P O'Compro 5-10-0 | A Hambly 7 | 4011 | 9100 | R S Parks 10-13 | Mrs Navar 11-2) (B Richards 16 ran.

1983: Colourfus Paddy B-10-13 Mr K Darley (11-2) G Pichards 16 ran.

5-2 Startight Rocky, 3 Soleres, 5 Abercata, 6 Part-Ex, 8 Holly Buoy, 18 Blue Tarquin, Shav t. 15 others.

3.15 KESWICK NOVICE CHASE (£825; 2m) (8) RESWICK NOVICE CHARSE (2024, 201) (c)
F330-01 THELMAS SECRET (D) (6 Brown) T Bernes 7-11-8
D000-F ANOTHER WAGER (Hitchers for Klethers) R Figher 7-1
8112- BROTHER GEOFFRIEY (6 British) C Thornton 5-11-3
S112- BROTHER GEOFFRIEY (6 British) C Thornton 5-11-3
OTAP/4 GRAY THATCH (Mrs R Cerr) C Perfor 8-11-3
MPERIAL AMBER (Mrs M Corris) S McLean 8-11-3
212721- PERSLE BLAND (Mrs R Docriur) G Richards 5-11-3
FP223-3 JOYFUL STAR (Extra J Dison) J Otton 7-10-12

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in a way it was sound advice, though Mortimer fortunately did take it - mixing his words with the law during a distinguished career as a

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Writers and journalists working from home generally experience a eeling that soggy tea bags outnumber the completed pages of A4 paper. Yet still they are not deterred from a profession which can lurch from inactivity to hyperactivity, from conviviality to loneliness, from glamour to boredom, has no rigid career structure, odd hours, and is not generally well paid.

So why become a journalist? Many want to do nothing else. And they are the ones who go down well at interviews. Leo Simmonds, training manager of Express Newspapers, emphasised that when he talks to young men and women he questions their resolve. With jobs few and far between at any level of the profession

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(some prefer to call it a trade) interviewers naturally favour applicants whose desire to be journalists is

The conventional way to begin a areer as a newspaper journalist is to join a local paper. A minimum of five 'O' levels are required. National newspapers, save in exceptional circumstances, do not take on beginners. This is partly because the National Union of Journalists maintain that if there were to be in-house training in Fleet Street, journalists would not be recruited from the provinces, and partly because deadlines dictate there is scant time for training in Fleet Street.

So the trainee must expect to learn his craft as a cub reporter, covering funerals, council meetings and flower shows. He or she is indentured to the newspaper for three years. In return the paper is obliged to finance training in shorthand, newspaper law and other areas of journalism. This is carried out by the National Council

You need to be dedicated - is the warning Ivo Tennant gives to would-be journalists

for the Training of Journalists, who also run pre-entry courses. More than a third of the 400

trainees recruited by newspapers each year start in this way. Virtually all secure jobs at the end of their courses. Whereas over the past three years graduates have comprised 40 per cent of newspaper trainees, they now make up 75 per cent of the current intake into magazines, and almost all of those who go directly into radio and television. This year ITN received 600 applications, mainly from holders of degrees, for just two trained positions.

Graduates, not unnaturally, opt for the quickest route to jobs of national standing. It is understandable that a bright person of 22 or 23 might be deterred from a newspaper career by having it faced with the prospect of spending two and a half years in the

Tim Heald, a successful Fleet Street journalist, recalls: "When I left university I had edited three student magazines, worked for a month in the Daily Mirror's London office and contributed to several national maga-zines and papers. I agree I was thoroughly arrogant, but I simply did not see the point of spending two or three years as a local reporter.

This insistence on provincial journalism as a qualification can push attractive candidates towards radio or

Journalism is primarily the com-munication of news and comment. Thus the most important attribute for a prospective journalist is to be able to write good English. In the past the NCIJ placed more emphasis on the need for persistence, determination, and being able to deal with "ordinary folk" - which implies the reporter should talk down to the man in the street - than on an ability to write. The NCTI put all their candidates for pre-entry places through an English test and the failure rate is high, admits

Alec Newman, director of the NCTJ. Persistence and determination are obviously useful qualities for a journalist to possess. The Periodical Publishers Association's definition of

they have the urge to pass on information obtained, and they understand the use of words or pictures." In magazine, provincial and Fleet Street journalism I have, however, come across journalists who have had little interest in some of their work. The urge they had was to write a good story, and to write it well

Journalists are an amalgam of the human race. It is impractical to pigeon-hole them. What does the Arts Editor of The Times have in common with the Daily Mirror's crime reporter?

Despite one's misgivings over whether the most gifted should have to spend time in the provinces and one's doubts about the efficacy of examining trainees in such an idiosyncratic profession as journa-lism, the NCTI organize a proficiency test for newcomers who begin in the provinces - the place where most journalists work.

Training in magazine journalism is primarily instruction from other members of staff. IPC, who like applicants to have undertaken some journalistic work - even if it is merely contributing to a student newspaper -run courses for their trainces in copy preparation, sub-editing (revising articles and writing headlines), law,

layout and design, printing processes research, interviewing and writing. The normal entry into radio and journalism is via a newspaper or to take a course and go on to a local radio station. The BBC, who have founded their own local radio trainee scheme, stipulate that grounding.

The industry is on the decline

There are 12 courses open to applicants in England, Scotland and Ireland, organised by JACTRJ, the joint advisory committee for the training of radio journalists. Most combine radio and television tuition, last a year and cost between £250 and £500. Again, it is best to have had some experience of university or hospital radio.

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consumer affairs slot. 9.00 Lyn Marshall's Everyday Yoga. Part one of a series of yoga movements designed to refresh the body (r). 9.10 Food and Drink (r). 9.40 Ceetax. 10.30 Play School, presented by Carol Chell. Iain Lachlan and Stuart Bradley (r). 10.50

12.30 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances prospects come from lan McCaskill 12.57 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitles).

1.00 Pebble Mill at One presents the first in a series of film profiles of the six finalists in the Youth in Business Award Plus music from Matt Munro and Hilary James's 'Sew Easy course 1.45 Pigeon Street (r).

2.00 The World of Cooking. From Mexico where Joaquin Guzman, chef of the Hotel Continental in Mexico City prepares the best in Mexican cuisine (r) 2.25 See Hear! Magazine programme for the hard-of-hearing (r).

2.50 Helen Bradley. The late artist talks about the incidents in her childhood that were the inspiration of her paintings (r). 3.05 Songs of Praise from mouth Cathedral (r)

(Ceefax) 3.48 Regional news 3.50 Play School, presented by Liz Watts 4.10 The Hunter. Jackanory. Peter Davison reads part one of The Sheep-Pig. by Dick King-Smith 4.30 Laurel and Hardy. Cartoon (r) 4.35 Dungeons and Dragons 4.55 John Craven's

5.00 Blue Peter with details of the 1984 appeal (Ceefax) 5.35 Gloria goes out on her first date since her separation but finds it difficult to relax

(Ceefax) 5.58 Weather 6.00 News with Sue Lawley and Nicholas Witchell. 6.30 London plus.

6.55 Harty. Russell Harty's guests include Art Garfunkel, Citve James, Mike Harding and Billie-Jo Spears. 7.40 Get Set Gol Fast moving word

game. Panorame presented by Fred Emery, Justice Under Fire is a report by Peter Taylor on the security forces in Ulster who are finding themselves increasingly alienated from the Nationalist minority in the

Province. 9.00 News with John Humphrys. 9.25 Film: The Janitor (1981) Sigourney Weaver, Christopher Plummer and James Woods. Thriller about e murder of a Vi his Manhattan office. The caretaker of the building and his odd friend are quest by the police and, in a spot of something about the man's aides and the real murderer on

Yates (First showing on British 11.05 Film 84. Barry Norman with others, Red Dawn, Hotel New Hampshire and offerings from the 28th London Film Festival.

their trail. Directed by Peter

11.33 News headlines. 11.35 Sparks. The last programme in the series on enterprising young people (r). 12.00 Weather.

Tv-am 6.25 Good Morning Britain ented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. News with Gordon Honeycombe at 8.30. 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.39 and 7.37; guests, Frank Carson and Billy Jo Spears, from 6.45; exercises at 6.46 and 9.20; the day's anniversaries at 6.51; Popeya cartoon at 7.22; Eurythmics pop video at 7.45; astrology at television highlights at 8.34; financial advice at 8.47; a discussion on premenstrual tension at 9.06.

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9.25 Thames news headlines. 9.30 For Schools: A canoe on the Canadian waterways, 9.47 Learning to read with Basil Brush, 9.59 A day in the life of a market stalkholder. 10.12 Science: frogs, butterflies and plants. 10.32 Understanding levision, 11.02 Darkness an nocturnal creatures, 11,20 Maths: points of view, 11,38 A visit to the Chateau de

12.00 Tickie on the Turn. The story of a village, with Ralph McTell and Penelope Keith. 12.18 Lets Pretend to the tale of The Garden Wall 12.30 Circles of Power. Part two of the series deals with who holds the power in France. Appearing on the programme are Mme Simone Veil and Dr Theodore

1.00 News at One with Leonard Parkin 1,20 Thames news from Robin Houston 1,30 Films The Bishop's Wife" (1947) starring Gary Grant, David Niven and Loretts Young. Grant plays an angel who comes to Earth at the request of a Bishop (Niven) who thinks he has lost touch with his flock and his wife (Young). Directed by Henry Koster.

3.25 Thames news headlines 3.30 The Young Doctors. Medical

4.00 Tickle on the Turn. A repeat of the programme shown at noon 4.15 Rub a Dub Dub. A musical version of the nursery rhyme, Little Bo Peep. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. Cartoon series. 4.45 The Coral Island, Adventure

5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News, 6.00 Thames news. 6.25 Help! Viv Taylor Gee with news of a new campaign called CHIPS - the Campaign for Handicapped Independence in Propelled Chairs.

6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Automenia, presented by Julian Petitler. The second programnme in the series about man's love affair with motor cars contains reminiscences from some of the earlier drivers from Australia, Britain, France and the United States, including the world's oldest driver - a 102-year-old countess

7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Rising Damp. Rigsby. . . . bolstered with advice from Philip, goes a wooling the

ant Ruth once again (r). Starvation. A documentary that goes behind the reason for the feurls that have resulted in aid being denied Ethiopia in the name of the Cold War.

9.00 Quincy. Gang warfare leads the pathologist into conflict with the police.

10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Hammer House of Mystery and Suspense: Black Carrion by Don Houghton. An investigative journalist discovers the reasons behind the mysterious disappearance of two Sixtles pop singers.

11.55 The Bounder. Cornecy series starring George Cole and Peter Bowles (r). 12.25 Night Thoughts.

George Melly: chairman of Gattery (Channel 4, 6.30pm)

9.16 Daytime on Two: Skills at a keyboard. 9.38 Job sharing.

9.00 Ceefax.

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10.00 Young children's favourite drink. 10.15 Music:

tempo. 10.38 Social History.

Alan Plater's, Man Made The

Slave. 11.00 How tides and winds affect our coastlines

(Ceefax). 11.23 Think about : shadows. 11.42 A discussion

West. Among those taking part is Michael Binyon of The

on the points of view that

separate the East and the

12.00 How to handle landlords and homelessness. 12.35 Coel and oil deposits. 1.00 Industry in India. 1.31 Ceefex. 1.38

1900s. 2.00 Words and

Pictures. 2.18 Discovering

Oxygen. 2.40 Music: early instruments. Ends at 3.00.

3.18 The Shogun Inheritance. The

Improvements in Scotland's

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first of seven films, narrated by Julian Pettiler, that examine

Japan and the Legacy of the

programmes covers the Edo period - from 1603 to 1868 (r).

A study of the great gardens

that were designed in the 19th

Spotlight. Spike Milligan talks

Samurai. This afternoon's

3.50 The Grand Age of the Garden.

about his career (r).

5.25 News summary with subtitles

5.30 Hey Look . . . That's Me! Chris

6.00 Film: Caprice (1967) starring Doris Day and Richard Hams,

Comedy about a career

7.35 Ken Hom's Chinese Cookery.

aubergines. 8.00 To the Manor Born, Audrey

8.30 Lame Ducks. Cornedy series

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helps Richard catalogue his

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9.25 Horizon: Picking Winners.

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woman who is accused of

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Harris goes training with 12-

Cheryl Paige and investigates stock-car racing for the under-

century (r).

worst when, during the opening credits for GALLERY (Channel 4, 6.30pm), the fine arts panel game, someone defaces the Mona Lisa with a moustache. Fortunately, this is the beginning and end of such nonsense. From then on, the rival teams have to identify whole paintings from a detail, and there are brief and illuminating exchanges of views about both the works and the artists. The chairman, wearing his art lover's text (see my his art lover a trait (see my photograph) is the writer, critic and jazz singer George Melly. He does not, however, physically wear his hat tonight. Equally unusually for him, he is seated. Less unusually the seated that the seated he sports an outrageous jacket, w wide Henley Regattz stripes. The game's overall mood is appreciative (of the works of art) and respectful (of, and between, the panellists). But CHOICE

there are one or two spiky moments, and they knyolve Maggi Hambling, artist in residence at the National Gallery. Scarcely has the actress Jill Bennett spoken disparagingly of the "monstrous" people in Toulouse Lautrec's people if i chables Latter's paintings (specifically the uninhibited woman in Au Rat Mort) than Miss Hambling ichy sovences the opinion that far from being an ugly creature, all that is wrong with Lautrec's woman is that she had been a supply of drinks. And when had a couple of drinks. And when everybody else is trying hard not to be dismissive about Gilbert' and George's Speakers, extruding vegetable vomit, Miss Hambling vegetable vomit, Miss Hambling strikes out unlaterally and brands the canvas as fascist, boring and

banal, and says of the painters that they were just out for the money

■ THE ALGERIAN WAR (Channel

4, 9.00pm), Peter Batty's remarkable series about the bloody. eight-year conflict, tonight concentrates on the torture of prisoners, it includes an astonishin defence of such "interrogation" by a former French Army colone! who says that it did, at least, lack the character of torture in the Middle Ages which was designed to bring about physical and moral changes in the victim. Such a fine distinction was probably lost on those Algerians who were electrified until their eyes popped out of their sockets, and suspended upside down while their "interrogators" fanned their limbs with fizmes,

Peter Davalle

7.09 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Science Now. A weekly review of discoveries and developme the world of science and the world or science and technology.

7.50 Influences. Carole Stone and Bernald Rutherford in conversation with Edna O'Brien and Frederic Raphael.

8.15 The Monday Play: "Swimmer" by Christopher Russell. With Julian Firth, Tilly Vosburgh and John Rowe. Joint winner of the 1983 Radio Times play competition. The story of a handicapped boy who develops an obsessional

The story of a handicapped boy who develops an obsessional love of water (r).1

9.15 The Lord Mayor's Banquet:
Coverage of the traditional in honour of the retiring Lord Mayor of London. Includes a speech by Mrs Thatcher.

10.00 Kaleidoscope: Trader Faulkner, currently touring with his oneman show Lorca, evokes the controversial and colourful life, plays and poetry of the Spanish plays and poetry of the Spanish writer.

10.15 A Book at Bedtime: "Some Do Not" by Ford Madox Ford. Abridged in 15 parts (6). 10.29 Weather.

10.30 The World Tonight, including 11.00 News Headlines.

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

presented by Dona Crolf and

Delmar.
3.99 News; The Alternoon Play:
"Almost Time for School" by
Gordon McKerrow. With Andrew

Way.
4.40 Story Time: "Let the People Sing" by J. B Priestley, Abridged in 13 parts. the First Appearance.
Read by Erin Reitel.
5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather.
6.00 The Stx O'Clock News; Financial

7.50 Comment. With his view on a BBC 1 WALES. 12.57-1.00 News of Wales Headlines. 3.48-3.50 News of Wales Headlines. 5.35-5.58 Wales Today. 6.30-6.55 Grange Hill. 12.00-12.05am News and weether. SCOTLAND. 10.50-11.10Gloma Goodd.

make Barry see the error of his ways but what started out as a piece of friendly advice ends up as fisticuffs. Meanwhile, Harry snoops round the nurses' house 8.30 Fairly Secret Army, Part four and Major Truscott is still without any other recruits in

army to take over when the raving leftles and feminists rule the country. And the health food shop he uses as a front for his activities is Palmer and Diane Fletcher.

United States and Japan, caused by lack of funding. Frank Delaney. He discusses homosexuality and literature, past and present, with Julian 7) (see choice). Mitchell, Alison Hennegan and Adam Mars-Jones. 10.55 Newsnight.

CHANNEL 4 2.35 Vietnam: The Ten Thousand Day War. Part four of the Canadian-made series on the causes of the Vietnam War covers the period after the partitioning of the country when thousands of refucees fied from the north to live under President Diem's regime in the south. 3.00 The Late Late Show. The first

of a new series of an edited edition of one of Dublin's most successful television 4.00 A Plus 4. Discussion, music and interviews.

4.30 Countdown. This week's word and numbers competition begins with the reigning champion, Peter Evans from Coventry; being challenged by Stephen White of Chichester.

5.00 Alice. Mel decides to sell his old car to his staff, but changes his mind when he receives a higher offer. 5.30 Black and White and Road All Over. The first of a new series

fichael Rosen. 6.00 Counting On. Fred Harris explains how percentages work and how they are used to calculate interest rates and

about books for childre

6.30 Gallery. Art quiz, chaired by George Melly, in which two teams have to identify pictures from a fragment of the canvas Appearing on to eight's programme are Jill Bennett, Patrick Procktor, Meggi Hambling, Frank Whitford and two students - David Gwinnutt from the Middlesex Poly and Alex Thompson from Brighton (see Choice).

7.00 Channel Four News with Peter Sissons includes a discussion on today's mini-Budget with one of its authors, Peter Rees chief secretary to the Treasury.

matter of topical importance is writer Philip Oakes. 8.00 Brookside. Bobby tries to

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Gallery. 11.40 Karen Armstrong.
12.10am Closedown.

beginning to take up too much to his time. Starring Geoffrey 9.00 The Algerian War. The second episode of the five-part series covers the period of the so-called Battle of Algiers (1956-

10.00 St Elsewhere and Dr Ehrlich finally marries Roberta. 10.55 The Eleventh Hour: Decent Exposure. The first of three programmes based on mate and revealing

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8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the Day.
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10.00 News; Morey Box: Financial Matters. With Louise Botting.
10.30 Morning Story: "The Dariness Out There" by Penelope Lively. Read by Mary Wimbush.
10.45 Daily Service (NEM, page 13).
11.00 News; Travel; Down Your Way visits Todmorden in West Yorkshire (f).

Yorkshire (f). 11.48 Poetry Pleasel The presenter: Kingsley Amis. The readers: Barbara Jefford and Martin

Barbara Jefford and Martin Jarvis.

12.00 News; You and Yours.

12.27 Anything Legal (new series): "A
Take of Two City Gents" by Wally
K: Daly.† 12.55 Weather.

1.00 The World at One: News.

1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping
Forecast.

2.00 News; Woman's Hour. A special
Ewe curside broadcast adition

he outside broadcast addition from the Balfast Festival at Queen's University. The guests include Robert Morley and Elain Delegate.

Sachs and Margot Boyd. Comedy about the impact of new technology on school life (r).†
One Man and His Bog. Fourthpart of the unheroic tale of Barry Pitton's encounter with Britain's most arduous walk, the Penning

6.30 The News Quiz. The news of the

past seven days examined by some of the people who helped to write it (r).

SCOTLAND. 10.50-11. INCOMING SCOTIL.
12.57-1.00 The Scotlish News 5.30-5.55
Reporting Scotland. 6.55-7.05 Party
Political Broadcast (Scotlish National
Party) 7.05-7.40 Open to Question.
12.00-12.05 News and weather.
NORTHERN IRELAND. 12.57-1.00
Northern Instant News. 3.48-3.50

Northern Ireland News. 3.48-3.50 Northern Ireland News 6.30-6.55 Inside

Ulster. 12.00-12.20 Festivel Notebook.

ENGLAND, 6.30-5.55 Regional news

7.00 Airmail 10.30 Fam: Play Dirty

(Michael Caine). 12.35am Company, Closedown.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS HTV WEST As London except 1,20pm News, 1,3 3.30 Film: International Lady* (George Brent). 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00-7.00 News. 10.30 River Parrett. 11.00 Streets of San Francisco, 12.00 Steps Ahead – Copenhagen Live, 12.30

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Parliament.
12.00 News; Weather. 12.33am
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The Scope of Non-Professional Theatre, 12.30-1.10am Schools Night-time Broadcasting, Lifetime: Coping with Pressure, 12.30 Be at Ease with Yourself!

12.50 Think Well of Yourself!

Radio 3

8.55 Weather. 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: part one.
Handel's Concerto a due cori No
3 in F; Mozart's Flute C Cuartet in
A K 298 (Barthold Kuigken, flute);
Alonso Mudarra's Conde Claros;
Luis de Nervasz 's Miller regrets
de Josquin; Arthur Benjamin's
Harmonica Concerto (Tommy
Reilly soloist).†

GRANADA As London except: 1.20
pm Graneda Reports,
1.30 We'll Meet Again. 2.30 Scrambiel
3.25 News. 3.30-4.00 Protectors. 5.155.45 Blockbusters. 6.00 Sons and
Daughters. 6.30-7.00 Granada Reports,
10.30 Benson, 11.00 Week Tonight.
11.45 Casabianca. 12.45 am HTV WALES As HTV West except 6.00pm-7.00 Wales at Sb. 10.30 Crown Green Bowls. 11.30ia Streets of San Francisco.

GRAMPIAN As London except:
1.20pm News. 1.203.30 True as a Turtle (John Gregson).
5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm. 6.00-7.08
North Tonight. 10.30 Film: Spectre
(Robert Culp). 12.30ara News,
Closedown. CENTRAL As London except: 1.20 pm News. 1.30-3.30

Film: They Who Dare (Dirk Bogarde). 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00-7.00 News. 10.35 Venture. 11.05 Yellow Rose. 12.05 am Contact. 12.25 Closedown. TVS As London except: 1.20pm News
1.30 Film: Washington Mistress.
3.15 Aftermoon Club. 3.27-4.00 Take the
High Road. 5.15-5.45 Sons and
Daughters 6.00 Coast to Coast

YORKSHIRE As London except: 1.20 pen News. 1.30 Film: Iron Mistress (Vinginia Mayo). 3.30 4.00 Country Practice. 6.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00 Calendar. 6.30-7.00 Calendar Fashion Show. 10.30 Calendar Commentary. 11.00 Prisoner: Cell Block H. 12.00 Closedown. 8.65 Morning Concert: part two.
Bach's Sonata in C minor for violin and continuo, BMV 1024 (Goebel, violin); Hasselmans's Chanson de Mai (Susan Drake, harp); Britten's The Prince of the Pagodas, Prelude and Dances.†
9.00

9.05 This Week's Composers; Villa-Lobos and Ginastera, Villa-Lobos's Bachianas Graellerias No 2; and Ginastera's Variaciones concertantes.

10.00 Debussy's Plano Music: John
York plays L'isle joyeusé; D'un
Cahler d'esquisses; Page
d'altum; Le petit negre;

Estampes. 10.35 Orchestral music Transformations. Weber's overture Turandot; Hindemith's Symphonic Metamorphosis of themes by Weber; Straues's Metamorphosen for 23 solo

strings.

11.30 Scottish Season: Brian
Bannatyne Scott (bertione) with
Richard Horare (piano). Songs by
Loewe (Tom der Reimer), Franz,
and Brahms (Murrays

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Ermordung).

12.05 Uister Orchestra (under
Kraemer). With Alexander Beitle
(cetto). Schumann's Cetto
Concerto; and Haydin's
Symphony No 45.

1.00 News.

1.05 BBC Lunchtime Concert: with
Young Uck Kim (violin) and
Staffay Scheja (plano). Mozart's
Sonata in G, K 301; Beethoven's
Sonata in A Op 47.

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Music weekly: presented by Michael Oliver. Includes a 70th birthday conversation with Jorge Solet; and a feature about the letters of Gabriel Faure (r).† 2.00 Music we letters of Gabriel Faure (r).†

2.45 New Records: RimskyKorsakov's sultre Christmas Eve;
Bach's Italian Concerto (Pinnock,
harpsichord); Mendelssohn's
String Quartet in E flat Op 12
(Coul: Quartet); Rachmaninov's
Plano Concerto No 2 (Ousset,
soloist); and Sibellus's
Symphonic Poem Tapiola.†

4.55 News.

5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: another of
Natalia Wheen's selections.†

News. Mainly for Pleasure: another of Natalie Wheen's selections.† 6.38 Music for Organ: Alan Harverso plays Brahms's Choral Prelude (Book 2), Introduction and Passacaglia in D minor.†

7.15 Scottish Season: Scottish Canvas, Richard cork talks to artists, teachers, dealers and curators in an exploration of the condition of contemporary

Scottish painting. 8.00 BBC Scottish SO in Poland (conductor Jerzy Makaymuk). Part one. With Nen Christie (soprano), Linda Finnie (mezzo), Adrian Thompson (tenor). Michael Rippon (bass). Scottish Philiharmonic Singers. Mozart's Symphony No 40, Recorded in Ciarrch of St Peter and St Peul, Krakret.

8.40 Love and Literature; last of Carole Rosen's programmes about Edward Garnett and writers. Tonight: Garnett and D H Lawrence, Readers: William Squire and Kenneth Cranham. 9.00 Concert: part two. Mozart's Mass in C minor K427. 10.00 Bartok Transcriptions: Gyorgy

Sendor (plano). Frescobaldi's Toccata and Fugue in G major and minor; Domenico Zipoli's Pastorale della Clala; Primo tampo (Sonata in G); Bach's Trio Sonata No 6 in G major, BWV 530.†

TYNE TEES As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30
Electric Theatre show. 2.00-2.30 Film: The Man in Black. 5.15-5.45

The Will in Black, 5, 15-5, 45
Blockbusters, 6,00 News, 6,02 Cop and
the Kid. 6,30-7,00 Northern Life, 10,32
Briefing, 11,15 Sporting Chance, 11,45
Beverly Hillbillies*, 12,15am Four
Footstaps to God. Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except 1.20pm
News. 1.30 Film: Bedtime
story (Marion Brando.) 5.15-5.45
Emnerdale Farm. 6.00 About Anglia.
6.35-7.00 Peterborough Country Music
Feetival. 10.30 Anglia reports. 11.00
Cambridge folk festival. 11.30 Streets of
San Francisco. 12.30am Reflection,
closedown.

BORDER As London except: 1,20pm News, 1,30 Champions, 2,30-4,00 Film: Whispering Smith Hits London, 5,15-5,45

Blockbusters 6.00 Lookaround, 5.25

Take the High Road 6.55 7.00 Party Political Broadcast 10.30 Kojak 11.25 Rockslot. 12.25em Closedown.

19.30 Catching Thoughts: Professor
Colin Blakemore in conversation
with Professor Pier Roland, of the
Blapebjerg Hospital in
Copenhagen.
11.00 Scottish Season: New Music
Group of Scottand. With Kethleen
Livingstone (soprano). Copland's
Sextet: William Sweeney's The
Heights of Maccu Piccu; Edward
McGuire's Interregnum. †
11.57 News. Until 12.00.

On medium wave, † denotes also VHF

Radio 2

stereo News on the hour. Headlines 5.30 am, 8.30, 7.30 and 8.30. 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30.

4.00 am Colin Berry, † 5.30 Ray Moore, † including 6.15 Pause for Thought, 7.30 Terry Wogan † including 6.15 Pause for Thought, 7.30 Terry Wogan † including 1.31 Racing 8.44 Pause for Thought, 10.00 Russell Harty with news, views and music, † 12.00 gan Steve Jones † Lunchtime music, including 1.05 Sports Desk, 2.00 Gloria Hunniford † Including 2.02, 3.02 Sports Desk, 3.30 Music Ali The Way, † 4.00 David Hamilton † Including 4.02, 5.02 Sports Desk, 6.00 John Dunn † Including 6.02 Sports Desk, 6.45 Sports and Classified Results (MF only). 8.00 Alan Deli with Dance Band Days and Big Band Era, † 9.00 Humphrey Lyttleton with the Best of Jazz, † 9.55 Sports Desk, 10.00 Don't Stop Now – It's Fundation, 10.30 Star Sound, Nick Jackson plays soundtrack requests. Jackson plays soundtrack requests.

11.08 Brian Matthew presents Round
Midnight direct from Belfast (stereo from
midright). 1.00 am Bill Rennets
presents Nightfide. † 3.00-4.00 Folk On
2.m Lloyd Introduces Ossian and
Common Thyme. †

Radio 1

On medium wave, t denotes also VHF stereo. News on the half hour from 6.30 am until News on the hair nour min a.30 and the News on the hair nour mindight.
6.00 am Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read.
9.00 Simon Bates. 12.00 pm Gary Davies including 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.30 Steve Wright. 5.00 Bruno Brookes including 5.30 Newsbeat. 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00-12.00 am John Peel. VRF Radios 1 & 2 4.00 am With Radio 2.

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8.00 World News. 8.09 Reflections. 8.15
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9.00 World News. 8.09 Review of the British
Press. 8.15 Waveguide. 9.25 Good Books. 9.40
Look Ahgad. 9.45 Paebles' Choice. 10.00
News Surmany. 10.01 Science in Action. 10.30
Music Now. 11.00 World News. 1.1.08 News
About British. 11.15 Gemini To Jo Burg. 12.00
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Nights. 2.00 Outlook. 2.45 Not So Much A
Hobby. 3.00 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 A Word in
Edgeways. 3.45 Music in The Age Of Chivalry.
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Sweet Soul. 4.30 Images Of Britain. 4.45 The
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Bygones. 2.00 Film The Short Cut to Haifa. 3.40-4.00 Serpent River Paddlers 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm 6.00
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ULSTER As London except: 1.20pm Lunchtime, 1.30 We'll Meet Again, 2.30 Poseidon Files, 2.30-4.00 Three Little Words, 5.15-5.45 6.30-7.00 Lifestyle, 10.30 Spectrum. 11.00 Sweeney, 11.55 Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except:
1.20pm News, 1.30
Action Line. 1.35 Film: Amorous Prawn*
(Joan Greenwood), 3.20 The Shape We
Live With, 3.30-4.00 Sons and
Daughters, 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm.
6.00 News and Scotland Today, 6.35
What's Your Problem? 6.35-7.00 Party
Political Broadcast, 10.30 Crime Desk.
10.40 Sheley, 11.10 Between the Lines. 10.40 Shelley, 11.10 Between the Lines. 11.35 Late Call, 11.40 Mysteries of Edger Wallace*, 12.40am Closedown.

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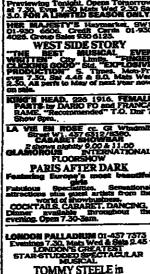
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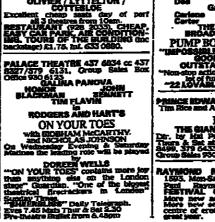


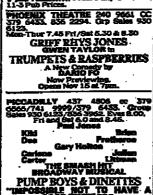
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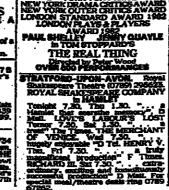
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Solemnity amid Cenotaph security

MONDAY NOVEMBER 12 1984

By Robin Young

Security at yesterday's Remembrance Day service at the Cenotaph in Whitehall was the tightest that the annual ceremony has ever seen. Even the wreaths that were to be laid were checked for explosives, and everybody who was allowed within a hundred yards of the Queen and other members of the Royal Family was searched first. During the service, armed police on surrounding rooftops scanned the crowds through high-powered binoculars.

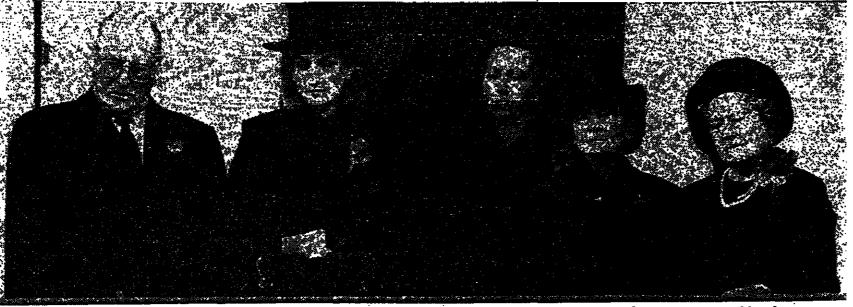
As throughout the weekend, however, with the Lord Mayor's Show and the British Legion's Festival of Remembrance at the Albert Hail on Saturday, security was entrusted exclusively to the Metropolitan Police and Special Branch. Reports that members of the Special Air Service and beautiful and service and serv Service had been deployed to reinforce the Royal Family's bodyguard were denied last

There was, despite tense security, a full turnout for the occasion. Crowds began to form three hours before the service, and the pavements were packed as tightly as police would permit from Parliament Square to Horseguards Avenue.

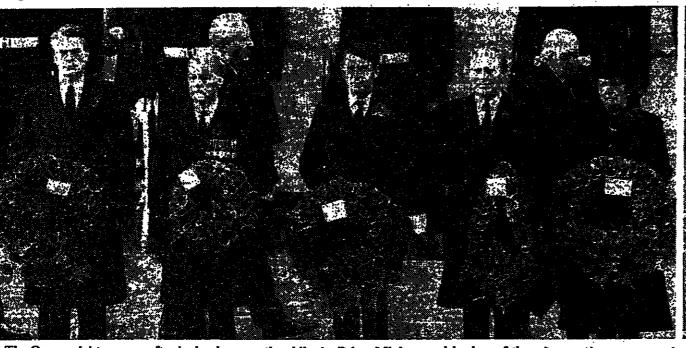
The Queen wa followed in laying her wreath by the Duke of Edinburgh and the Prince of Wales, both in navel uniform, and Prince Michael of Kent who was wearing the uniform of an officer in the Hussars. Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, Princess Anne, the Princess of Wales and King Olaf of Norway watched from the balconies of the old Home Office, with Princess Alexandra and Mr Angus Ogilvy. and the Duke and Duchess of

The laying of the Royal wreaths was followed by those laid by the Prime Minister, and other party leaders. Dr David Owen of the Social Democratic Party, permitted to lay his own wreath for the first time, came fifth, behind Mr James Molyneaux, whose Official Unionists are the fourth biggest party in the Commons.

There were delays while the Royal Family, political leaders, and Commonwealth representatives who had laid wreaths from their countries in order of independence, were ushered back to Horseguards Parade through the old Home Office building.



King Olaf of Norway, the Princess of Wales, Princess Anne, Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester, and the Queen Mother watching the ceremony



The Queen, right, pauses after laying her wreath, while the Prime Minister and leaders of the other parties prepare to lay theirs. From left, Dr David Owen, Mr James Molyneaux, Mr David Steel, Mr Neil Kinnock and Mrs Margaret Thatcher, watched by Mr Edward Heath and Lord Wilson of Rievaulx, former prime ministers (Photographs: Brian Harris and Julian Herbert).

Austin warns strikers jobs are at risk

Continued from page 1

reduced offer, job losses and plant clousures. who called the strike had not followed the wishes of mass meetings which had recorded majority votes against starting the strike. The unions have rejected a two-year offer worth about 5 per cent each year in terms of new money. They are asking for an extra £22 a week while the company says its offer is worth £22 over two years when consolidation and fringe benefits and counted in.

The letter seeks to retrieve lost ground after the court case when union officials believed the tactic of disowning the It says that shop stewards strike had revealed a loophole who called the strike had not in the Trade Union Act, 1984. Union refusal to call off the strike and hold a ballot could leave the union's funds open to damages claims of up to £250,000.

Six unions, led by the transport and general workers, have refused to comply with the injunctions won last week by the company. The unions have been uncha-

Lawson offers tax cuts and optimism Continued from page 1

Commonwealth Office as to how the savings should be apportioned as between aid, overseas representation, the BBC external services and the British Council. But reports that the aid budget was in danger of being cut by £100m or more were dismissed as wild in the extreme, by authoritative

Officials involved in the overseas aid programme seem confident that it would be racteristically silent on the issue substantially protected.

Dublin furious over stalling charge

Continued from page 1 . cal involvement in the process

Miss Glenholmes is sought for questioning on a series of Provisional IRA attacks in London 1981. The attacks, including the nailbomb outside the Chelsea Barracks, led to three deaths and many injuries. Detectives would also like to ask her what she knows about the Grand Hotel bombing in Brighton last month.

Scotland Yard confirmed last night that an anti-terrorist squad has asked the Dublin authorities to start proceedings

against Miss Glenholmes. Last night, The Sunday Times issued this statement: "The Sunday Times has acted responsibly throughout its investigations into both cases. The paper has been conscious of the need not to run stories that could jeopardize police investigations. The editor felt duty bound to publish the story this week end in view of the apparent delays in arresting the two suspects and in view of the fact that the issue of the warrant for Gienholmes had now become fairly widely

Letter from Flanders

Disembodied voices urge fight to finish

heavy as gunsmoke over Flanders field. Ghostly cows loomed up and disappeared beside the motorway. All was unreal but the voice on the car

"Even the wreaths poppies at the Cenotaph in Whitehall were searched-"Said the voice from beyond the mist. "...Nicaragua has described this as an unwar-rented American intrusion into its air space," it went on. ... The Ministry of Defence has denied reports that the men of HMS Conqueror played tape-recordings of the creams of the crew of the General Belgrano as they burnt to death..."

Inside its cocoon of mist. pres was bright and sunny with the great reconstructed cloth hall rearing up into a pale blue sky beside the reconstructed cathedral of St Martin. Across the road at the modern Anglican Memorial Church of St George, the doors were open because the congregation was bursting out into the street.

As they sang "Abide with Me" - the national anthem of the Land of the Dead -Someone whipped off a beret to catch the overflow.

Out in the sunshine waited detachment of the Devon Fire Brigade. In a cafe opposite the cathedral, sipping beer, the band of the Ypres Fire Brigade waited for 11 o clock.

Wiping their lips, they tumbled out into the sunshine. adjusted their plumed caps. and marched down the street to the town's own war memorial. On the stroke of the hour the band crashed into the Belgian national anthem.

Then it was round the corner for a quick "Marseillaise" before the simple plaque in memory of the French dead before the main event of the day - the ceremony at the reconstructed Menin Gate.

The Menin Gate from a distance looks like a triumphal arch, but close to it is a long. deep tunnel. It has to be deep to give space for the 54,896 names carved inside it of the men of the British Army who fell "but to whom the fortunes of war denied the known and honoured burial given to their comrades in death". Over a quarter of a million of them lie in marked graves in the fields around the town. Siegfried Sassoon was out-

raged by the gate. "A pile of

peace-complacent stone" he called it, covered in "intolerably nameless names".

"Well might the dead who struggled in the slime Rise and deride this

sepulchre of crime." Smiling Company Sergeant Major Bill Hay, once of the Ninth Royal Scots Highlanders, and now of West Ham-pstead, knew at first-hand what had angered Sassoon. He will be 90 next January, and though he calls himself a physical wreck, many younger men would be pleased to be as fit and alert.

Bill Hay was in Ypres in April. 1915, when the firstever German gas attack broke the French colonial troops and the salient nearly gave way. He was there again yesterday in the sunshine remembering

"You can't blame them for running," he said. "When you see a cloud of yellow and green coming at you, and you can't breathe, and your mouth is full of phicgm, you run. They were dying in dozens."
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gas masks. The men were told to take off their socks, urinate on them, and breathe through this improvised filter. Bill Hay survived, and escaped down the railway tracks to "Yippee", as he prefers to call Yores.

After that, he went through most of the battlefields on the Western Front. from Arras, where he was buried up to the neck, to Passchendale and St Quentin, where he was taken prisoner in March 1918.

But at the Menin Gate, Bill Hay still remembers with a strange mixed-up pride those months of senseless death, and yesterday with his medals and Glengarry bonnet he was himself a tourist attraction.

The gate is a tourist attraction every evening at eight, when a trumpeter from the Ypres Fire Brigade plays the "Last Post". It began as a Belgian tribute shortly after the gate was built but the trumpet call has now become a symbol of freedom to the people of Y pres themselves.

Out past the amusement park near Hill 62, near the Canada chip shop by Sanctuary Wood, the Sun had dried up the morning mist. Scargili says he will tight to the finish." said the voice on the

Ian Murray

TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements The Duke of Gloucestershire attends a reception at the Middle Temple, London, to mark the 25th

Sat 9 to 1; (until Nov 28).

Central Council of Probation **Exhibitions** in progress Original prints by Molly Bullick, and 20th century Scottish paintings, Scottish Gallery, 94 George Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Fri 9.30 to 5.30,

anniversary of the founding of the

Revitalising Glasgow, People's Palace Museum, Glasgow Green, Glasgow, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2

The British Art Show, City Museum and Art Gallery, Chamber-lain Square, Birmingham; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (until Dec

Fri 9 to 5, Thurs 9 to 8; (until Nov

Watercolours by Kenneth Box, Salisbury and South Wiltshire Museum. The King's House, The

4 Don't do anything to the tar

Snapped railway trains satisfac-

torily, first in Euston (5).

8 Tate venue's poor turn out (9).

9 Flight time of Milton's angels a

surprise, but soon over (4,4,6).

things start getting rough (9).

16 Old man who puts the bells in

18 Does the family make gloves?

ing to come into the open (7).

The Solution

next Saturday

22 The civil habits of Jerusalem,

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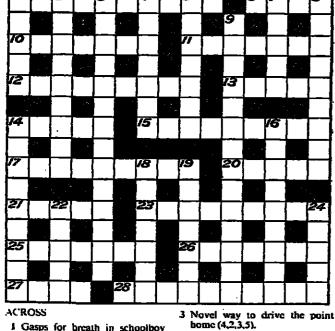
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sale of pecrages (5).

5 Heavy weight on a

back seats (7).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,583



ACROSS

I Gasps for breath in schoolboy 10gs (5.5).

6 Competent as third man, say (4). 10 Mountain god, holy in India (7). II To have a row about a decoration is offensive (7).

13 Construct perpendicular (5). 14 Long leg gets the bird (5). 15 Kind of real gun to get one a pain in the head (9). 17 Go in first over, with no fixed

12 One who is unprincipled about

testamentary proof (9).

boundary (4-5). 20 A form of jelly (5). 21 Ape caught on double motorway

19 Girl expresses annoyance, hav-

23 Decorate the bride more creatively (9).

25 Stout Cortez out of position at a slack time? (3-4).

26 Storms that put an end to the sale of peccages (5). 26 The sun was learus's (7). 27 Heard rhyme about this prince

: 28 In such an unsecured state the Crown can't afford gambling (10).

DOWN

1 Straighten robes, like a judge (5). 2 Ring the phone, perhaps, on French island for the wine man

of Saturday's **Prize Puzzle** No 16,582 will appear

CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 19

Close, Salisbury: Mon to Sat 10 to 4, (until Nov 24).

Glasgow; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (until Dec 31).

Sculpture by Françoise Lewis, Ginnel Gallery, Lloyds House, 16 Sun 2 to 5; (until Dec 2).

Concert by Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Town Hall, Albert Road, Middlesbrough, 7.45. Recital by Caryl Kelly (soprano) and Eleanor Mathews (piano). University Church of St Mary the

Virgin, High Street, Oxford, 1.15.
Recital by Paul Trotter (tenor),
James Woodrow (guitar) and Simon
Smith (piano). St Ann's Church, St Ann's Square, Manchester, 1. Concert by Bournemouth Sinfo-

nietta, The Hexagon, Reading, 7.30. Talks, lectures Mammals: Bats in Belfries and Other Places, by I. T. Bunyan, Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers

Anniversaries

Street, Edinburgh, 2.

Births: Richard Baxter, Puritan inister, Rowton, Shropshire, 1615; John William Strutt, 3rd Baron Rayleigh, physicist, Nobel laureate 1904, Maldon Essex, 1842; Sun Yatsen, 1st president of the Republic of China, Hsiang-shan, Kwangtung

Deaths: Canute II, King England 1016-35, of Denmark 1019-5, of Norway 1028-35, Shaftesbury, Dorset, 1035; Elizabeth Gaskell, Alton, Hampshire, 1865.

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Continuation of debate on Queen's Speech. Topic: Industry and employment. Chancellor's Autumn statement.

Roads

Midlands and East Anglia: M6 Lane closures between junctions 3 (Bedworth) and 4 (M42) in Warwickshire, M5: Lane restrictions between junctions 4 (Birmingham SW, Bromsgrove) and 5 (Droitwich); also southbound carriageway closed overnight during week. A1: Northbound lane closures at junction 14 (Alconbury flyover

at junction 14 (Alcoholity hydror, Cambridgeshire).

North: A1(M): Lane closures between Ayeliffe and Bradbury, Co Durham. M6: Contraflow between junctions 17 and 18 (Sandbach to Middleshir). Middlewitch. Cheshire). A533: Temporary lights at Davenham. Cheshire. Wales and West: A38: Lane

closures on approach to Marsh Mills roundabout; also at Lee Mill Devon. A30: Westbound lane closures on Honiton to Launceston road at Alphington and Woodleigh junction; road works also at Sticklepath, and at Lifton, Devon, M4: Contrallow at junction 24 (A48)

exit), 7 am to 7 pm.
Scotland: M8: Southbound lane closures on link to M73 at Baillieston, Strathelyde, M85/M90: Lane closures between junctions I (M85) and junction 4 (M90), Tayside. A82: Dingle lane traffic with lights S of Fort William.

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Nature notes

Small parties of yellowhammers gather in the fieldside hedges as winter comes on; they have a soft, water-tap. The last few swallows and house-martins are leaving for Africa. Wild duck are arriving in Britain in large numbers, often from as far away as Russia: wigeon and teal spread throughout the country, pintail stay more on the coasts.

Wind and rain have set the leaves flying; after the yellows of October, it has been a rather dingier autumn than last year. The orange beech trees are the finest spectacle; oaks always turn rather patchily, but examined individually the leaves are seen to have fine marbled enterns of green, brown and black. carlet leaves cling to the rowans. Scarret leaves cling to the rowans. There are many plump blue sloes in the hedges – peeled, they resemble a green grape. Dandelions are still common; the low, white flower-heads of yarrow look like a scattering of guil's feathers in the

Pipistrelles come out just after sunset and feed round houses for much of the night; they will not hibernate until it is much colder. The large noctule bats emerge a almost the same time, and fly DJM

Bond winners

Winning numbers in the weekly fraw for Premium Bond prizes are £100.000: 7XZ 057034 (the winner lives in Mid-Glamorgan); £50.000 17AZ 612222 (Essex): £25,000: 16TW 036166 (West Sussex).

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cncourage employment.

According to the Sunday Telegraph it may soon be possible to speak of the miners' strike crumbling it claims that "almost everyone - except Mr Scargill and his kind - has had more than It's plain daft to stay out, The Sun

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tells the striking miners. "Don't hold back any more - turn last week's surge back to work into a

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deep depression will become slow-moving W of Scotland: a trough of low pressure over Scotland and England will move E to clear England by midnight.

6 am to midnight

London, SE England, East Anglia, Channel Islands: Rather cloudy, rain at times; wind SW, moderate or fresh; max temp 10 to 12C (50 to 54F).

Central S, E, SW England, E Midlands: Rain at times, clearer later; wind SW, moderate, locally fresh; max temp 10 to 12C (50 to 54F).

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Sun rises: Sun sets: 7.14 am 4:15 pm Moon sets 11,22 am Last Quarter: November 15.

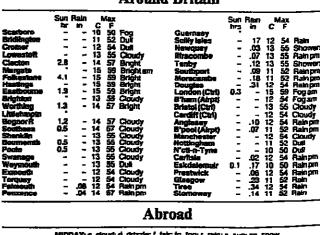
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